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CAPTURED AT LAST.

The Perpetrator of the Great Wells-Fargo Robbery.

DETECTIVES ACCUSE KROUT

A Strong Chain of Evidence Against the the Agent—His Father Also Arrested but Believed to Be Innocent--How it Was Done.

The man who robbed the Wells-Fargo Express company in this city in November last of $20,000 has been taken. Nearly all of the money has been recovered. Geo. Krout, the night agent, is the robber.

Murder will out, and so will express robberies, evidently. Like an avenging Nemesis the express companies, or their detectives, hang over a robbery until every detail is known.

The Big Robbery.

On the night of November 11th George Krout, the night agent of the Wells-Fargo Express company, announced that he had been robbed of $20,000 in money. The exact sum taken was $20,190. A large sum of money had been left at the little office at the Santa Fe depot in charge of George Krout, who had charge there at night. He was an old employe of the company. The money was to have gone out on the early morning train to Cripple Creek. He stated that two masked men had entered the room and making him get under the bed clothes had then robbed the place. He professed to have been so badly scared that he lay there after they had left.

Finding the Clue.

Captain Dodge, the head special officer of the company, happened to be in this vicinity, and arrived here the next morning. He had Krout up before him for examination, and after making a thorough examination came to the conclusion that Krout at least was an accomplice. He however let the impression get out that it had been the work of professionals. Among the reasons that led Captain Dodge to suspect him were these. He knew that a professional would have covered his way to escape better than had been done. Krout had said that they ordered him to stay in bed. Now there is a lock on the door of the building which shuts with a spring. The robbers could have closed that and shut him in, but it was not done. Then again there was a shotgun standing in the room. No real robber would have left that by the door as was done. Captain Dodge went to work on the theory that Krout was the man and he had him shadowed night and day. For that time it required the work of a good many people, men and women, but it was done.

Tightening the Coils.

About ten days ago George Krout resigned his place and announced that he was about to leave. The detective knew that his chance was coming, and was playing friends with him, even helping him to get a pass. Wednesday last Krout went to Denver. During the day an old man arrived in this city and went to Krout's room. He was spotted and watched. That night Krout returned and the two men were seen to meet on the streets of the city. The next day they held no communication whatever.

The next day Krout took a car to Cheyenne canon and the old man got onto the same car, but they did not recognize each other. When they got to the canon they went to the old burro stables in the timber and there held a long conversation. As soon as Mr. Dodge saw the old man he knew that he was Krout's father, for they resemble each other. The old man then went to the Gulf depot and examined a map on the walls. With his fingers he slowly traced out a route. It led him down to Fort Worth, Texas, up to Texarkana, to St. Louis and then to Decater, Ill., where the old man came from. A detective stood beside him all the time. Sunday the two men went to Colorado City and met in the rear of a well known resort. The old man went into the back yard and the young one followed him and gave him a sum of money. They were watched all the time.

Getting Away with the Plunder.

Sunday night they met in Krout's room, and sewed the money in the old man's undershirt. Monday afternoon the old man went to the Gulf depot to take the train to Texas, and the young one was there to see him away, although they did not recognize each other. Captain Dodge was there too, and some of his men, and they made excuses to Krout. He thought it all right and signalled his father to go on. The old man bought a ticket to Fort Worth. As the train pulled out Mr. W. B. Sayer, one of Dodge's men, jumped it down in the yards.

It was the intention to stop the old man at Pueblo, but the officer could not be routed up in time. So a telegram was sent to the sheriff at Walsenburg to have the necessary papers to arrest the man whom Sayer would point out. When the train reached Walsenburg the old man was arrested and searched. The money was found on his person, or such of it as he had.

George Krout Arrested.

Monday night Captain Dodge became convinced late in the night that Krout was about to take French leave, and there was some tall hustling. Carriages went running right and left and in one of the trips to the depot a hack horse dropped dead. It was not because he was over driven, but was only an incident in the excitement and delay of the night. Detective Joel Atkinson of the city force, made the arrest for Mr. Dodge. From Krout the detectives got another bundle of money.

Yesterday the old man was brought here and Captain Dodge has been in consultation with both of them. He has secured nearly all the money taken. He states that he has the light-fingered and that no further evidence than he has in hand will be necessary to convict them.

An Inoffensive Old Man.

The officers are convinced that the old man has been an innocent tool of his son. The old man lives at Decatur, Ill. He has not lived with his family for many years and was so poor that he was feeding cattle for a living. The boy wrote to him that he could do well by him and had him come here secretly. He told his father that he had made a good deal of money speculation, but that there had been a robbery of the company and if any one knew that he had that much money they would suspect him. The father believed it and agreed to take the money and go to Texas and buy a ranch. The boy was to go for a visit to Illinois and then to Texas and join him. The officers rather pity the old man as he seems simple and inoffensive. He wears long hair and has white whiskers under the chin, his face being quite full.

George Krout is about 30 years of age and wears a small dark mustache. He is undersize. Krout has been an employe of the company for many years in subordinate capacities. He is hardly the man that an ordinary person would suspect of being capable of such a big crime.

Captain Dodge and the Wells-Fargo men were greatly elated over their capture last evening and it certainly was a great piece of work. It ought to call for another gold watch or a trip to Europe, but the Wells-Fargo company does not forget those little things where good service has been rendered them.

CUBAN WAR NEWS.

Desultory Fighting Against the Bands of Insurgents.

(From a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

Havana, Jan. 28.—An official report of an encounter between the columns of Gens. Almarez and Aldecoa and the rebels under command of Maximo Gomez, locates the latter near Guanajay, to the west of Havana. Heretofore it has been reported that Gomez was to the east of the railway running from Havana to Batabano, but it now appears that he is a considerable distance to the westward of the railway.

A detachment of troops attacked a body of rebels on the Santa Lucia estate yesterday. The troops used cannon, which caused the rebels to make a hasty retreat. Employes of the estate say that the rebels sustained many losses. The Spaniards lost 12 killed or wounded.

Gomez is supposed to have crossed the railway line near Quivican, going west and thence through the country near Seborucal towards the northern part of Pinar Del Rio.

Gen Pando reports that in an engagement with rebel bands in the province of Matanzas, the Spaniards lost five killed. The rebel loss is unknown.

UNHAPPY CUBA.

The Number of Refugees Increasing Innocent Men Exiled to Africa.

Santiago De Cuba, Jan. 20. (Via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 28.)—The Cuban leader, Matias Vega, with a strong party of insurgents, appeared at the entrance of the town of Mayaria on the 17th inst., and began to fire on Fort Chucho, defended by six regular soldiers and eight volunteers. The soldiers and volunteers had to surrender because the rebels set fire to the fort. The volunteers of the place instead of getting ready to defend the town, came out and joined Vega with their arms and ammunition. They were at least 40 in number.

This evening Gen. Pando left this port on board the south coast steamer, A. Mendez, but no one knows where he is going. While Gen. Pando was leaving the Spanish gunboat Estella came up bringing 25 wounded and sick soldiers.

An immense number of persons are applying to the governor here for passports since they have heard that Gen. Weyler is coming, and greater still is the number of men who daily join the rebels.

Last night the most touching scenes were witnessed at the door of the jail here, on the occasion of the taking from the institution 23 innocent men, residents of the town of Christo, who were to be embarked for Ceuta (Africa.). Mothers, wives and children crowded the streets crying piteously; the unfortunate men were hurried on board a steamer and taken away.

A Letter from Gladstone.

London, Jan. 28.—Mr. Gladstone has written another letter on the Armenian question in which, after referring to the murderous wickedness of the Sultan, his absolute victory over the powers and their unparalleled disgrace and defeat, he says:

"I cannot wholly abandon the hope that out of this darkness light will arise, but the matter rests with the Almighty, to whom surely all should address fervent prayers in behalf of his suffering creatures."

Danger at Johannesburg.

London, Jan. 28.—The Times will tomorrow print a telegram received from and signed by British residents in Johannesburg, South Africa. The dispatch declares that the situation is very dangerous. The Boer forces, it says, are arrogantly dictatorial with their own executive and are deadly opposed to granting reforms for the benefit of the Uitlanders. The forces are still concentrated around the town. The executive is choosing a site for a fort. The dispatch adds that a catastrophe can only be averted by the adoption of urgent measures.

A McKinley Delegate.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Republicans of the District of Columbia to-day elected Perry Carson (colored) and Andrew Gleeson (white) delegates to the Republican national convention at St. Louis. The polls opened at 2 o'clock and closed at 5. The election passed off quietly. Mr. Gleeson is an outspoken McKinley man.

Billiard Tournament.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Maggioli won the tie game that was played off to-night in the billiard hall of the Chicago Athletic association club house for second place in the shortstop billiard tournament, defeating Hatley, 400 to 293. The play was slow and ragged.

Welsh Colliery Disaster.

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 28.—The latest and corrected reports of the number of persons in the Pont-Y-Pridd mine at the time of the explosion of fire damp in the pits yesterday show that there were 88 all told. Of these 47 have been taken out dead, 33 were rescued alive and 8 are still missing.

FILIBUSTERERS WERE FOILED.

A Valuable Cargo of Arms and Ammunition Lost at Sea.

MANY LIVES NARROWLY SAVED.

A Schooner Sunk Near Long Island Which was Bound for Cuba The Survivors' Story—It Will Be Quite a Serious Loss.

Boston, Jan. 28.—Last Sunday night the steamer J. W. Hawkins, commanded by Captain Woodrow, sailed from New York with a party of between 75 and 100 men bound, it is claimed, for Cuba, where the party was to enter the ranks of the insurgent army.

When the steamer was off the eastern end of Long Island she sprung a serious leak, and the water gained so rapidly that all hands were obliged to take to the boats. Monday morning the men were picked up by passing schooners, among which were the three masted schooner Helen H. Benedict, Captain Brockett, bound from Norfolk for Boston with a cargo of coal. The Benedict picked up 25 of the men and landed them at Vineyard Haven late last night, from which place they were transferred this morning by the steamer Sussie D. and landed at Woodsholl where they took an early train for New York.

Ten Men Drowned.

The four masted schooner Alice B. Crosby, Newport News for Boston, fell in with another boat from the steamer about 65 miles southeast of Sandy Hook lightship, which contained 23 persons, but owing to the rough sea only thirteen were saved, the other ten being drowned. The Crosby landed the survivors at Woodsholl this morning, where they took a train for New York this afternoon.

The men were mostly Spaniards and would say very little concerning the disaster. It is said, however, that the steamer's true destination was Cuba, one gun on board having cost $5,000.

History of the Expedition.

The J. W. Hawkins was a steamer of 125 tons net and 188 tons gross. She was built at Kennebunk, Maine, in 1880, and hailed from Onancock, Va. The steamer has been engaged in the fishing business, but has been lying idle in Baltimore harbor for some months. Two weeks ago a Mr. Tinsley appeared in Baltimore, and desired to purchase the steamer for a Mr. Smith, of New York. Those interested in the sale noticed that plenty of money for the purchase was apparently at hand, but whatever suspicions the sellers may have entertained they were very careful to keep to themselves, and in an incredibly short time the boat was delivered to her new owners, free from debt.

She was at once taken to New York, where it is alleged a little band of men were gathered in readiness to get on board, their intention being to join the Cuban army and fight in the ranks. In spite of the vigilance of the Spanish authorities the steamer was fitted for sea and the men were taken safely on board. Last Sunday night she sailed from that port commanded by a Captain Woodrow.

Unfortunately, however, the boat was unfit for sea and the hasty preparations had allowed no time for a thorough examination of her bottom, for she had proceeded only as far as the eastern end of Long Island when she sprung a dangerous leak and began to settle in the water. In spite of all the crew could do the leak gained with fearful rapidity, and in a short time it was apparent that they must take to the boats or go down with the vessel.

It is believed there were between 75 and 100 men on board and they had barely time to get into the small boats before the steamer went down.

RESCUED SEVENTY MEN.

Further Particulars from the Wrecked Fillibusterers.

New York, Jan. 28.—The ocean tug Fred. B. Dalzell brought to this city this afternoon seventy men supposed to be Cuban fillibusterers, whom Captain Denyze picked up from the schooner Leander V. Beebe, at 9 o'clock this morning at a point ten miles due east of the stranded steamship St. Paul, off Long Branch. Captain Harry Denyze was lying off Long Branch early this morning looking for a tow. At 8 o'clock he sighted the three masted schooner Leander V. Beebe from Baltimore to Boston. An American flag, inverted, flew from her rigging and the Danzell ran up and hailed her. "The schooner's deck," said Captain Denyze to-night, "swarmed with men in all stages of undress. Wretchedness was written in every line of their faces. Very few wore hats, some of them were without shoes and nearly all were minus coats."

"What price do you want to take 70 men into New York?" shouted the skipper of the Beebe.

A Valuable Cargo.

"I told him, and we made the bargain. I ran up alongside and after an hour's dangerous work got the men on the Dalzell. After the tug got under way it was agreed that I put one man off at pier 8, North river, and I did so. He said he was a gunner. I did not catch his name. None of them made any secret about their efforts to reach Cuba and there fight for her freedom. The most dejected person on board was an old man who told me he was Calixto Garcia, and was in charge of the expedition. He was accompanied by his son, Carlos Garcia. Garcia seemed completely broken down. He said that the Cubans had played one of their strongest cards of the revolution in sending out this expedition and that more than $200,000 worth of arms and ammunition had been lost by the sinking of the Hawkins."

Story of the Wreck.

He then related to Captain Denyze the story of the wreck. He said: "We loaded the steamer James W. Hawkins for the expedition at Port Morris. All day the day the hatches were closed, and nobody ever had any suspicion that we had thousands of dollars worth of arms in her hold. All the work was done at dead of night. We sailed on Friday night and went out by Long Island Sound. We had excellent weather until Sunday when it began to get rough. On Monday morning early the vessel sprung a leak. The waves and wind just opened her seams. Pumps were manned, but they soon choked with coal and became useless. Then the men got buckets and bailed for their lives. The water gained inch by inch and finally the coal went overboard and then the costly arms and ammunition. It broke our hearts to throw these arms away; but we had to keep the vessel afloat somehow. Gradually the Hawkins settled down and at 11:30 o'clock on Monday morning we took the life boats and deserted the sinking steamer. Half an hour later the Beebe hove in sight and took us on board. At the time the Hawkins went down she was 75 miles southsoutheast of Barnegat and the sea was very wild."

Captain Denyze said that the men saved nothing but two valises filled with United States bank notes. These were in the possession of General Garcia.

OTHER SHIPMENTS.

Many Arms Have Been Sent to Cuba from Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 28.—The Register to-night says: It is asserted this afternoon on the highest authority, that three vessels for the Cuban insurgents had been fitted up on the coast of Long Island, only a short distance from this city and sent safely to the island loaded down with arms and supplies for the insurgent cause. For several months the work of fitting out the craft has been in progress and it stated that the last vessel was a brigantine and left its port on the coast only a month ago.

The vessels have been able to make such an unsuspected escape through the fact that the government authorities were watching for them at the New York end of the sound, while the boats slipped away by Montauk Point and New London. The main value of the supplies for the Cuban cause lay in the arms shipped. These were obtained, it is stated, from the manufacturers in the vicinity, and were transported to the objective point on the coast quietly, where they were taken on board the boat and got away later. The insurgents have found, it was said, nearly as many and as willing hands in executing the mission as the slaves found in the celebrated underground railway before the war.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the House and Senate.

Washington, Jan. 28.—There were three speeches made in the Senate to-day on the House bond bill, with the free coinage substitute reported from the Committee on Finance. Two of them were in favor of the substitute and one against it. The former were made by Senators Clark (Rep.) of Wyoming and Voorhees (Dem.) of Indiana; the latter by Senator Gray (Dem.) of Delaware. Notice of an amendment was given by Mr. Teller (Rep.) of Colorado, requiring the payment of national bank notes in coin, where presented for redemption at the bank of issue. An ineffectual effort to made to have unanimous consent given to have the bill voted on next Thursday. The objection came from Mr. Hill (Dem.) of New York.

Mr. Turpie (Dem.) of Indiana, in presenting a memorial on the subject of the Armenian horrors, indulged in a fierce invective against the Sultan and Mohometanism; and Mr. Thurston (Rep.) of Nebraska made an equally strong representation in favor of the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

The speech was applauded at various points.

The Senate, at 5:45 p. m., upon the announcement of the death of the late Representative-elect Reymann, of Illinois, adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill went through the House without discussion and practically without amendment. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, explained the changes made in the text of the law for the current year, and Mr. McCreery (Dem.) of Kentucky stated that in his opinion they were all essential to the welfare of the service. The bill had the unanimous support of the committee.

Bills were passed granting to the Brainerd and Northern Minnesota railroad right of way through the Leech Lake and Chippewa Indian reservations; authorizing the Secretary of State to reconvene the international marine conference; and authorizing officers and soldiers of the army who are members of Sons of the Veterans, to wear the badge of that society on occasions of public ceremony.

Upon hearing the formal announcement of the death of the late Frederick Reymann, Representative-elect of the Eighteenth Illinois district made by his successor, Mr. Hadley (Rep.) of Illinois, the House passed the usual resolution of regret and at 2:35 o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The National Convention Has Concluded its Session.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A delegation numbering nearly 200 ladies this morning appeared before the Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage of which Mr. Call of Florida is chairman, and some 20 of them, presidents of as many State organizations, argued in favor of universal suffrage, and the adoption of an amendment to the constitution extending the voting franchise to the gentler sex.

At its session this afternoon, the National Woman Suffrage association adopted resolutions demanding suffrage for all American citizens of the United States, women and men, upon reasonable conditions, attainable by all as a right and not as a privilege, and rejoicing in the admission of Utah into the Union as a third woman suffrage State.

The resolutions also demand State and national legislation that mothers shall have equal custody and control with fathers over their minor children.

This evening's session closed the woman's suffrage convention. Speeches were made by Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, Lillie Devereux Blake, Harriet May Mills Emma Smith Devoe and Annie L. Diggs of Kansas.

The closing remarks were made by Miss Anthony.

The executive committee will meet tomorrow and will decide upon the time and place for the next meeting.

LATEST FROM CRIPPLE CREEK.

Strikes and Developments in the Greatest Camp.

INTEREST IN THE LINCOLN.

Reported Offer of $200,000 for the Mine —A Very Large Territory Opened Up and Many Prospectors Are at Work.

Cripple Creek, Jan. 28.—It is stated on reliable authority that an offer of $200,000 cash was made yesterday for the Lincoln mine. Dagin, the locator of the mine, and who is now the half owner, refused to put a price on his interest, saying that he had spent 20 years trying to find a mine, and had never succeeded until he came to Cripple Creek, and that now he had found one, he proposed to hold on to it. A cross-cut has been run a distance of 29 feet in the vein and is all in shipping ore. The interest of the entire district has been aroused in this mine and it is said its fame has extended to outside places. It has practically opened up the entire country to the north of Bull hill as far as Barnard creek, and as far each as Gillett. The whole country is crossed by porphyry dykes, and the entire section is alive with prospectors. Even the despised quaking asp country is now eagerly sought after. The opening of the Lincoln mine has proved of the utmost importance to the district.

The Trachyte, on the southeast slope of Bull hill, shows a fine vein of sylvanite. In the 100-foot shaft a drift has been run 75 feet on the vein. The mine is constantly improving as work progresses.

That Gold hill is a fruitful prospecting ground, has been abundantly proved. Only a few days ago, Messrs. J. K. Skelton and Oscar Allen, went to work on the Moonlight claim and at a depth of eight feet, struck a four-foot vein of rich ore containing free gold. This is on the south slope of Gold hill, near the Keystone Skelton and Allen have a year's lease and will make the most of it.

C. D. Wood, who is working the Jack Pot, recently received smelter returns from a car load of ore which showed 5.11 ounces of gold to the ton.

The president of the Montevideo Gold Mining company has been in camp for the past two or three days, completing arrangements for bonding and leasing two of the company's claims, the Montevideo and the Cherley, which are located on Bull hill. The bond is for $75,000, payable in 12 months.

M. E. C. Wadleigh has secured bond and lease on the Lucky Strike. A vein has been encountered in a cross-cut at the bottom of the shaft, three feet in width, that runs $20 to the ton. This claim is adjacent to the Conclave, which is also being worked.

The Caledonia mine has been secured under bond and lease by McMaster. The old buildings are being torn down and new ones will be erected, in which will be placed a fine new plant of machinery. Many thousand dollars' worth of ore has been taken from this mine in the past and some of the finest assays ever taken in the camp. Good work and correspondingly good results are now expected.

NEWS FROM VICTOR.

Two Hold-Ups Captured and Lodged in Jail.

Victor, Colo., Jan. 28.—Monday afternoon M. H. Wolf, who keeps a store at Altman, was riding with his wife, between Altman and Goldfield, when he was held up and robbed. The hold-up was reported at Altman and word was also sent to Goldfield. Later in the day Marshal Coombs arrested two men on suspicion, and to-day they were identified by Mr. and Mrs. Wolf. The men are Jack Haggarty and Mike McMillan. The evidence is very strong against them. They were taken to the jail at Cripple Creek by Deputy Sheriff Lupton.

A missed shot exploded on a claim today at Alta Vista, and John Doan, 65 years old, and owner of the claim, will probably lose his sight as a result.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Finance Committee Decided to Sidetrack It.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The tariff bill will not be reported to the Senate until after the vote has been taken in the Senate on the free coinage substitute to the House bond bill. The Finance Committee did not take the bill up for consideration this morning, in fact it has not referred to the full meeting, but an understanding was reached before the Democratic members arrived at the committee room. It is apparent that Mr. Jones of Nevada, notified his Republican associates that he would not give them the vote necessary to report the bill until the free silver substitute of the Senate had been clinched. Immediately after this had been done, the Committee on Finance will be able to report the tariff bill.

A number of matters pending before the committee were discussed, but no action taken. Among the more important of these subjects was the House joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the immediate destruction of all income tax resolutions and all records and statements relative thereto which passed the House Jan. 20.

The committee also considered Mr. Dubois's bill to facilitate the collecting of revenue by providing for the construction and equipment of sampling works for the sampling and assaying of imported silver ores and other ores containing lead, etc. Both of these were referred to a sub-committee for further investigation.

An Unwelcome Compromise.

Much of the time of the committee was consumed in an informal discussion of the compromise suggested by Mr. Gorman as a substitute to be reported from the Committee on Conference after the House bond bill with the Senate free coinage substitute gets into conference. This proposition, as indicated in these dispatches of yesterday, contemplates the issuance of $50,000,000 of gold bonds with which to retire the government's present gold obligations (greenbacks and treasury notes), the declaration that all bonds now outstanding regardless of the provisions of these obligations, shall be made payable in gold and the opening of the United States mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. This proposition found few friends in the committee.

Vest was vigorous in his opposition, and other Democratic Senators opposed it because it authorized the issue of gold bonds and provided for the retirement of the greenbacks. The Republicans were antagonistic to a man. The argument was made that this proposition would only work harm to the country and, was intended more as a political compromise than a solution of the financial problem. It was pointed out by one of the sound money Republicans that it meant simply a gold basis for the bondholders of the country and a silver basis for every other class and upon such a ground work the financial fabric could not rest securely. Of course this discussion was entirely informal, but it developed enough to show that such a proposition would find few friends and many powerful enemies in the committee of the Senate which dominates its financial policy.

THE HAWAIIAN CABLE.

Mr. Spalding Explained His Scheme to the Committee.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this afternoon heard Mr. A. S. Spalding, the projector of the Hawaiian cable, who has a 20-years' exclusive right to land a cable on the Hawaiian Islands, subject to the assent of this government. Mr. Spalding exhibited samples of cables, explained what he wanted to do, what he asked the government and made a long argument showing the commercial and military advantages to be derived from such a cable. Several alternate propositions were submitted, but the one upon which the committee looked with the most favor was that which contemplates the payment of a lump sum per year for the use of the cable for government purposes. This sum was fixed by Mr. Spalding at $160,000 per annum. He will supplement his oral statement of to-day with a written brief.

MR. RUNYON'S FUNERAL.

A Private Service Held at the American Embassy in Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—A private funeral service was held at the residence of the late Ambassador Runyon to-day at which no one was present except the members of the family and the staffs of the American embassy and consulate. Mrs. Runyon, who is nearly prostrated with grief, was led into the room by her son-in-law, Mr. Haskins. Her condition is causing her friends much anxiety. After the service the coffin was placed in a vault in the American church in the presence of the staff of the embassy and consulate. There was no service at the vault except a special prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dickie of St. George's church.

Mr. F. Zimmermann, United States vice consul general, watched over the body last night.

A DECISIVE DUEL.

Texas Ranchmen Kill Each Other in a Land Dispute.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 28.—A duel which resulted in the death of both combatants was reported this morning from Shofter's Lake, Andrews county. Crick Atmore and Willis Mason quarreled over the ownership of a section of land and came to blows. Then each returned home and started on a search for the other with rifles. They met on the bank of the lake and fired at the same time. Atmore was struck in the head and died instantly. Mason was hit in the body and died in less than an hour.

SUIT AGAINST STANFORD.

A Famous Pacific Railroad Case in the Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Argument was heard to-day by the Supreme Court of the United States in the suit brought by the United States against the estate of the late Senator Stanford of California as a stockholder in the Central Pacific Railroad company to establish his liability for the debts of that corporation to the government. Among the auditors was Mrs. Stanford, to whom the determination of the litigation means so much.

The argument was opened by Assistant Attorney General Dickinson, and will be closed by Solicitor General Conran. Mrs. Stanford was represented by Mr. Joseph H. Choate of New York.

The suit was originally begun in the Circuit Court of the United States for the southern district of California, the demand being for the sum of $15,247,000. Both in that court and in the Circuit Court of Appeals the government was defeated, and the case comes to the Supreme Court of the United States by appeal from the judgment of the Court of Appeals against the United States.

Indiana Politics.

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—One of the hottest political fights in the history of the State ended here to-day when Col. E. H. Nebeker admitted his defeat by J. K. Cowdy for the chairmanship of the Republican State committee. Robert Mansfield of Muncie, was chosen secretary.

Thursday, March 19, was fixed as the day for holding the district conventions to select delegates to the national convention and Thursday, May 7 as the date of the State nominating convention.

Illinois Republican Convention.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—The Republican State central committee at its meeting to-night selected Springfield as the place for holding the State convention and April 29 as the date. The Republican "love feast" to-day was attended as largely as the ordinary State convention. It seems to be conceded that John R. Tanner is in the lead for nomination for governor, but the convention will no doubt be an exciting one.

Farm House Burned.

Longmont, Colo., Jan. 28.—The house known as the P. J. Paully ranch, burned to the ground last night. The fire was discovered at 10 o'clock and originated from a chimney.

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EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan 28.—Money on call easy at 2@3 per cent last loan at 4 and closing offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper 6@7. Bar silver 67¼. Mexican dollars 52¾. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86@4 87½ for 60 days and $4 88@4 88½ for demand. Posted rates $4 89½@4 89; commercial bills $4 86¼@4 87. Government bonds lower; State bonds dull, railroad bonds firm. Silver at the board was strong.

Stocks were less active to-day, the sales amounting to 132,500 shares. The course of prices were irregular, but at the end of the day, the leading issues as a rule were from ¼ @ 3½ per cent higher than at the close yesterday. The irregularity was due to profit taking and selling by professional operators who were disposed to work for a reaction. London was a seller of St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville but foreign houses were given up as buyers of Reading. Speculation closed strong. Net changes show gains of 1@2 per cent, on the day. Consolidated Gas, however, gained 2 per cent. Bonds were strong. Sales were $1,561,000.

CLOSING PRICES.

Am Tele & Cable	97	Norfolk & Western	2
Atchison	15¾	do preferred	7¾
Adams Express	146	North Am	5¾
Alton Terre Haute	57	Northern Pacific	3¾
American Express	111	do preferred	12¾
American Tobacco	77	Northwestern	99¾
preferred	171	Preferred	144¾
Bay State Gas	2¼	N. Y Central	97¾
Baltimore & Ohio	43¾	N Y., C & St. L	11
Brunswick Land	¾	1st preferred	79¾
Buf. Roch & Pitts	12	2nd preferred	29¾
Canadian Pacific	55¾	N. Y. & N. Haven	171
Canada Southern	49	N Y & N. Eng	53
Canton Land	50¾	N Y. Susq. & W	10¾
Central Pacific	15	do preferred	23¾
Ches & Ohio	15¾	Ontario	10
Chicago & Alton	152	Ont. & Western	14¾
preferred	170	Ore. Improvement	23¾
C. B & Q	77¾	preferred	
Chicago & E Ill	43	Oregon Nav	15
preferred	96	Ore. S. Line & U. N.	6¾
Chicago Gas	65¾	Pacific Mail	26¾
Cleveland & Pitts	158	Peo. Dec & Evans	3
Con Coal	30	Pittsburg	30
Consolidated Gas	75	Pullman Palace	153
C. C. C. & St. L	25¾	Quicksilver	1¾
preferred	65	preferred	15¾
Col Fuel & Iron	27¾	Reading	13¾
preferred	100	Rio Gr. d W. n'n	14
Cotton Oil Certs	18¾	preferred	29
Commercial Cable	155	Rock Island	64¾
Del. & Hudson	124¾	Rome, Wat. & Ogd.	116
Del Lack	167¾	St. L Southwest'n	5¾
D. & R. G	12¾	preferred	11
preferred	45¾	St. Paul	72
Dist. & Cat. Feed	16¾	preferred	128¾
Gen. Electric	27¾	St. P. & Duluth	22
Erie	9¾	preferred	55
preferred	25¾	St. P. & Omaha	34¾
Fort Wayne	155	preferred	121
Great North'n pref	110	St. P. M. & M	109
Green Bay	½	Silver Certificates	67¾
Harlem	250	Southern Pacific	20
Hocking Coal	2¾	Southern Railway	9¾
Homestake	18¾	do preferred	28¾
Hous & Texas Cen	1¾	Sugar	106¾
Illinois Central	96¾	preferred	94¾
Iowa Central	3¾	Tenn Coal & Iron	28¾
preferred	30¾	do preferred	100
Kansas & Texas	11¾	Texas Pacific	5¾
do preferred	26¾	Tol. A. A. & N. M	
Kingston & Pem	3	Tol. & O Cen	20
Lake Erie & West	21¾	do preferred	65
preferred	72¾	Tol. St. L. & K. C	6
Lake Shore	113¾	do preferred	171
National Lead	25¾	Union Pacific	5¾
preferred	85¾	C. P. D. & Gulf	7¾
Long Island	52	United States Cor	5¾
Louis & Nash	65¾	do preferred	1¾
Louis N. Albany	9¾	do guaranteed	21¾
preferred	21	United States Ex	35¾
Manhattan Con	1¾	U. S. Leather	9¾
Memph & Charl	15	do preferred	63¾
Mexican Cen	9¾	U. S. Rubber	27¾
Michigan Cen	94	preferred	88
Minn & St. L	19	Utica & B. River	15
do 1st preferred	73¾	Wab St. L. & P.	7
do 2nd preferred	42¾	preferred	16¾
Missouri Pacific	25¾	Wells Fargo Ex	95
Mobile & Ohio	23¾	Western Union	84¾
N. Y. & Ohat	65	Wisconsin Centra	2¾
Net Linseed Oil	18¾	Wheel'g & L. E	11¾
N. J. Central	103¾	do preferred	35¾

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4s Registered	107¾	N. P. 3s	65
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New 4s Reg	112	Debenture 5s	106¾
4s Registered	96	Ore. Nav. 1sts	106
D. C. 3-65s	110	St. Louis & Iron M. Gen. 5s	79¾
Canada S. 2d	101¾	St. Louis & San F. Gen. 6s	102
Cent Pac 1st	100¾	St. Paul Consols	126
D. & R. G. 1s	112	St. P. Chi & Pac 1s	112
D. & R. G. 4s	89	S. Pac. Cal 1s	108
Erie 2ds	73	Tex. Pac. 1s	86
Ken. Pac Consols	71	Tex. Pac. 2s	20¾
K. P. 1sts, D. Div	107	U. P. 1s of '96	102
M. K. & T. 2ds	60¾	West Shore 4s	115
M. K. & T. 4s	52¾	Mobile & Ohio 4s	68
Mutual Union 6s	115	R. G. W. 1s	75¾
N. J. C. Gen 5s	114	Atchison 4s	76¾
N. P. 1s	114¾		
N. P. 2s	101		

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan 28.—An effort to boom wheat prices, on the world's shipments being 1,000,000 bushels less than estimated, was made at the opening this morning, but it speedily proved a failure. There were too many holders willing to sell, the first half hour's trading resulting in ½ cent decline from the opening quotations, further losses taking place later. Holders of puts and a few scalpers who sold early, bought enough later to rally the market. Receipts in the Northwest were good, amounting to 406 cars against 342 last Tuesday and 172 a year ago. Chicago received 125 cars and shipped out 116 746 bushels.

Corn weakened and declined at the opening. The loss of strength in wheat and large receipts, 416 cars, were potent factors. Inspections from store were large, amounting to 326 950 bushels. Liverpool cables quoted ¼ pence decline at that place. Bradstreets reported an increase in available supplies of 3 329,000 bushels, which added to the weakness when announced.

CLOSING PRICES

Wheat Jan. 61, May 63½, July 63¾

Corn—Jan. 27½@27¾, May 29¾@29⅞, July 30¾.

Oats Jan 18½, May 20¾@20¾ July 21

Pork—Jan. $10 37½, May $10 70

Lard Jan $5 72½, May $5 95, July $6 07½

Ribs Jan. $5 15, May $5 40, July $5 52½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stockyards, Ill., Jan. 28. Cattle Receipts, 2,000. Fancy beeves, $4 70@4 80, choice to prime 1,300 to 1,700 pound steers, $4 30@4 65, fair to choice steers, 1,200 to 1 500 pounds, $3 90@4 25; common to medium steers, 950 to 1,250 pounds, $3 35@3 85, stockers 600 to 900 pounds, $2.75@3 45; bulls, choice to extra, $3 00@3.50; calves common to good, $2 35@4 75. Other prices unchanged.

Hogs Receipts, 16,000. Heavy packing and shipping lots, $4 20@4 45, common to choice mixed, $4 10@4 45, choice assorted, $4 30@4 40; light, $4 10@4 45, pigs, $3.00@4 30.

Sheep Receipts, 12,000. Inferior to choice, $2.40@3 75, lambs, $3 40@5 30.

To the Stockholders of the Calumet M. and M. Co.:

You are hereby notified that the secretary of the Acacia Gold Mining company, T. P. Airheart of Cripple Creek, P. O. Box 187, is now prepared, on presentation of your certificate of stock in the Calumet company, to issue certificate for one share of Acacia for three of Calumet stock.

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Where He Drew the Line.

The proprietor of the hotel, who was himself a fairly decent sort of fellow, came hurrying into the private office, whither the excited head waiter and the two newly registered guests who had assaulted him were waiting in the custody of the special officer of the establishment.

"Gentlemen," declared the proprietor, "such conduct is disgraceful. It so happens that there was nobody else in the dining room to see it, and so some measure of scandal is spared the house. But why did you strike the man?"

"Of course we apologize," said one of the pair, "and deeply regret the painful occurrence, but we were driven to it. When we first entered, one of your waiters seized my coat in such an awkward and precipitate manner as to break off two buttons but I did not mind that especially. That was enthusiastic welcome. Then the man who took my friend's hat dropped it on the floor and accidentally stepped into it, but I am sure it was a mishap and unintended, so neither of us felt bitterly toward him. Then a third peace killer trod upon my freshly polished shoe and painfully compressed my toe, but no one would believe he had designed to do it. The person with my friend's hat in carrying it and his topcoat to the rack allowed the latter garment to trail across the floor, sleeves hindmost, but you could readily see he was still excited about the hat and was therefore excusable. But when at this moment the imperious head waiter appeared and called, 'Come this way, gents!' I just waited until he had unmistakably pronounced the word 'gents,' and when we were positive he had used the term we both fell upon him, as one no men of self respect."

"He said 'gents'?" queried the proprietor coldly.

"He did.

"Gentlemen, the apology is mine. I said my house had not been scandalized, but it has. Go fellow," to the head waiter, "and know that you deserved tenfold what you got." Chicago Record.

Ineffective Attempts.

Dr. Slade Now, Mrs. Cusack, that your little son is convalescing from the fever, you should provide him with some cheerful amusement or mild recreation to wake up his enervated spirits.

Mrs. Cusack I do try, doctor, but it don't seem to do any good. I've had him set out on the porch an watch the other boys stomin Chinymen an playin other games, but little Hankey don't 'pear to take no interest in any of 'em. Chicago Record.

The Season.

"Ah, old man."

"Well, my boy."

"Come in and break a resolution with me."

"Don't care if I do."

There was a shudder in the air, as if there were others. Detroit Tribune.

A Man of Promise.

Neighbor Young Smithers is doin fine in New York city, I hear. He was a mighty promisin young man.

Miss Elders (tartly) Yes, and if he don't be back here pretty soon makin some of them good he'll have a lawsuit on his hands! New York World.

What He Relied On.

"No, sir," said the observant man, "there is not going to be any war involving this country."

"How do you know?"

"Blufton is beginning to talk about wanting to enlist and fight." Washington Star.

A Habit.

"I overheard Mr. Jones proposing to the landlady last night," said the new boarder.

"Yes," said the old boarder; "he always does that when he is not able to settle." Cincinnati Enquirer.

Her Prerogatives.

Frank As this is leap year I will trouble you, Miss Florence, to help me on with my coat.

Florence Certainly, and I will stuff your sleeves in with pleasure. Detroit Free Press.

Artistically Speaking.

"I was out painting the town last night, but the whole thing remains a dim memory with no continuity."

"Ah, sort of an impressionist painting, eh?" Cincinnati Enquirer.

When He Fled.

He vowed that his love would be changeless and true,
Surviving man's oft shifting humors;
Yet in spite of his protests she lost him; he flew
On the day that he saw her in bloomers.
—Washington Star.

DREAMS OF DRESS.

The long black undressed kid glove is again in fashionable favor.

Small by degrees and beautifully less grow the huge balloon sleeves, so long the rage.

Chiffon, plain, spangled or flowered is a marked feature of nearly every full dress toilet of the season.

Cream and white satin toilets are greatly enriched this winter by accessories of lustrous silk velvet.

Corded silks and ribbed velvets will be extremely popular fabrics for handsome street and visiting costumes this spring.

Another survival of past seasons is the short jacket. It is very popular just now in Paris and will come up for favor among dress spring modes.

Few colors are so advantageously worn as yellow under artificial light, yellow in all its shades, from palest cream, primrose and canary to maize, buttercup and pure golden yellow.

Skeleton vests of Scotch plaid taffeta or surah are worn with the open fronted coats that have the popular bobbed off skirts, and also with the shorter Russian and Eton jackets.

Some of the silk bodices are cut into tabs, "crenelated" at the lower edge; others are made with a short, sharp point front and back, and again we see bodices with short lace basques.

Many of the stylish winter costumes for calling, skating and the up town promenades are in princess shape, the skirt portion in the approved flaring style, but open up the sides and bordered with fur or heavy patterned passmenterie.

Kilted skirts will appear this spring, some plain, others trimmed with ribbon put on in rows near the hem before the skirt is plaited, or sewed on from belt to skirt edge after the kilting is done, the ribbon appearing on every third or fourth kilt. New York Post.

THE LAUREATE.

Some critics think there is still a vacancy in the laureateship. Pittsburg Chronicle.

The difference between a poet and a poet laureate is that one is born, while the other is made. Boston Herald.

While Alfred Austin draws his laureate's pension Mr. Swinburne can console himself with the reflection that it is better to err with Pope than shine with Pye. Atlanta Constitution.

JEWELRY CONCEITS.

Out of the ordinary are princess lamps in cobalt blue, with figure panels.

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Purses of woven gold have heavy gold clasps circled with jewels and a small watch in the center.

The showcases still disclose side combs in many varieties, with pearl and diamond heading, or with a waved edge of gold.

Feminine smokers can hardly fail to be pleased with cigarette holders having a mouthpiece of amber and tiny bowl of gold. Jewelers' Circular.

Damsels of 18 endeavoring to pose as worldwise cynics.

Grandmothers trying to accustom themselves to the modern nursery regulations. New York World.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that at an election, regularly held in the City of West Cripple Creek, El Paso county, Colorado on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1896, the returns thereof having been duly filed in this office, as provided by law, at which said election the question of the incorporation of said City of West Cripple Creek was duly submitted to the qualified electors residing within the limits of said proposed city, there were cast 25 votes for incorporation, and 2 votes against incorporation, and the result was declared in favor of said proposed incorporation. And notice is hereby given that said City of West Cripple Creek shall belong to the class known as a City of the Second Class.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said County Court of El Paso County, Colorado, at my office at Colorado Springs, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) CLAY H. WHITE,
Clerk of County Court, El Paso fig
Clerk of County Court, El Paso County, Colorado.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Gold Mining Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company in Council Bluffs, Ia., at twelve (12) o'clock noon, on Monday, February 3d, 1896.

Transfer books will be closed at noon, January 28th, 1896, and re-opened on the morning of the 6th of February, 1896, at Colorado Springs, Colo.

JAMES DOYLE,
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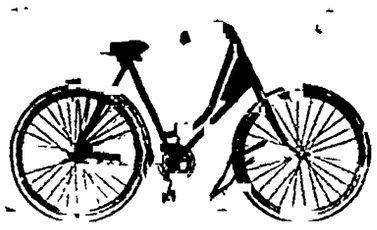

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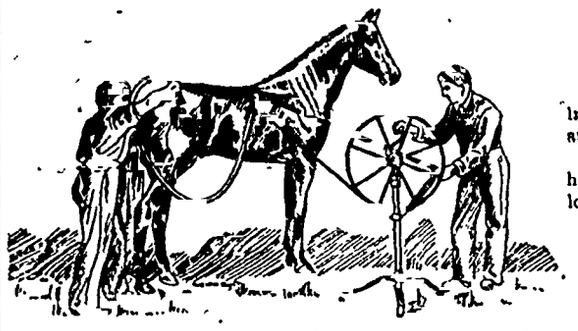

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RUSSIA HAS WON A GREAT VICTORY.

Little Doubt Remains of the Convention With Turkey.

RIVAL DIPLOMATS ECLIPSED.

England at a Loss to Know What Is Best to Do. Germany Will Not Take the Initiative—Massacres Will Cease Now.

(Special London Letter.)

London, Jan. 26.—Though the government officials here and in Paris and Berlin concur in denying all knowledge of an offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and Turkey, little confidence is placed in their professions of ignorance. Semi-official denials in a case like this are to be expected, especially when the defeated diplomats wish to conceal the truth or prevent its being told. It is now recalled here that it was quite six months after the conclusion of the Unkiar-Skelessi treaty that the British government, on information vouchsafed by Russia, received absolutely definite news that there was such a treaty.

Within three weeks parliament will assemble. The United Press has reason to predict that are then the evidence of the existence of a Russo-Turkish compact will be one so complete that further denials will be impossible. In the ministerial circle it is believed that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, will be recalled shortly, and that this action is due to the fact that he has been overreached and discredited in Constantinople.

The Speaker's Constantinople correspondent, whose accurate inside information gives his communications high reliability, has written under date of January 18 that Russia is the absolute master of the situation. The secret compact guarantees the integrity of the Ottoman empire, Russia agreeing to assist in the restoration of order in Kurdistan, and also to defend the Dardanelles. France has made her bargain with Russia and will consequently give her consent to the compact. Germany is currying favor with the czar. Austria will maintain a neutrality and await her opportunity. This, the correspondent adds, is the end of the intervention of the powers—a triumph for Russia and the defeat and humiliation of Great Britain.

It is believed that the Russo-Turkish agreement is not embodied in a formal treaty, but consists rather in an exchange of notes.

As the entente practically makes Turkey a Russian protectorate, it is expected that it will be attended by a cessation of the Armenian massacres, the czar henceforth sharing the sultan's responsibilities.

The London papers, discussing what Great Britain will do, variously suggest the open annexation of Egypt, the seizure of an island near the Dardanelles, and the sending of a fleet to Constantinople. They generally conclude, however, that it will be best for Great Britain in the meantime to lie low.

Lord Salisbury's health may seriously affect his diplomatic activities. The recent crowd of events has been a great strain on him, though his intimate friends state that he bears up well. His looks, however, tell a different story. He appears to be fagged and worn. The statement of the British case in the Venezuela dispute, which is being prepared by Sir Frederick Pollock, corpus professor of jurisprudence of Oxford university, will take larger proportions than was expected.

It will scarcely be ready at the time set for the reopening of parliament. Sir Frederick Pollock has for a long time been an advocate of permanent arbitration.

Prince Henry of Battenburg was not in good condition before he started on the expedition to Ashantee which has cost him his life. His life of ease and high living made his physique soft, though his average health was good. His condition was ill-suited to face the risk of malaria, an ever present danger in Africa, particularly along the gold coast and in the country lying back of the coast. He was always eager for active exercise, but he could not always get it.

His widow, Princess Beatrice, became ill from anxiety after she heard that he had been stricken with fever while on the march to Coomassie, and Dr. Reid, one of the court physicians was in constant attendance upon her, treating her for nervous exhaustion and insomnia.

Since the first shock of the news of the death of the Prince has passed, Princess Beatrice is better, the certainty being better than the torturing suspense.

Secretary Grant of the Royal Yacht squadron has heard nothing from Mr. C. Oliver Iselin, one of the owners of the yacht Defender, Mr. Grant expects to receive a copy of the findings of the committee of the New York Yacht club which investigated the charges made by Lord Dunraven against the Defender syndicate, although he is without any intimation as to how he will receive it.

GERMANY'S POSITION.

Not Likely to Lead in Denouncing the Czar.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Despite the affection of incredulity which pervades the foreign office in regard to the alleged agreement between Russia and Turkey, concluding a treaty which cements the two empires in an offensive and defensive alliance, the popular belief grows that the convention is an accomplished fact. News received from Vienna upon this subject from semi-official authorities has had the effect to greatly weaken the power of the official denials of the story which has been put forth most assiduously within the last forty-eight hours. The Vienna advices have also led to admissions of the fact that an entente of some kind has been entered into by the Sultan and the Czar is not all improbable. As a matter of fact, the diplomatic circle here credits M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, with having achieved a grand coup under the noses of the English and Austrian ambassadors, though both of the latter were known to have been watching the Russian diplomat, having had good reason to suspect that Russia was playing her own game while pretending to act in concert with other powers. In the early part of the week reports were in circulation that Turkish orders had been placed for large purchases of arms and other munitions of war with German firms. These rumors awakened the attention of the German public to the fact that previous negotiations of the same character had collapsed, owing to the fact that the Porte was unable to give drafts for the amounts which would cover the purchases and it was generally believed that the reports were unfounded. This time, however, the public have been fooled. The contractors, it is true, made another refusal to deliver the goods without a cash equivalent, or adequate security, but they were astounded by receiving drafts, on account, on Constantinople banks, together with the assurance from the agents of the German government in Constantinople, that not only would the balance be paid, but that additional orders were impending, the payment of which would be guaranteed. As the financial embarrassement of the Turkish government is well known, it is reasoned that Russian monetary assistance is a part of the compact between the two powers.

A Bankrupt Treasury.

The correspondent of the Cologne Gazette in Constantinople telegraphs to his paper that the public treasuries of Turkey are empty and that the officials and soldiers, even to the highest rank, who have been called out to proceed against the Armenians have for a long time past been unpaid, it being absolutely true that they have not had a penny for months. For many weeks, too, the authorized purveyors to the army have stopped furnishing supplies to the soldiers who are in a starving condition, to alleviate which they have been preying upon the people. In some places the troops have beset houses at the instance of their commanders and demanded food.

Under these circumstances and many other kindred disorders, a Russian alliance would be more than desirable and the forced drafts upon the people would be certain to cease. How an alliance between Russia and Turkey would affect the triple alliance is a matter of uneasy speculation. Newspapers which have no official connections, in the meantime, ignore the better informed view that the whole situation as regards the dreibund is a blow to the aspirations of Austria and agree that the subject is a delicate one to handle. Some of these papers pursue the line of the Hamburger Nachrichten, Prince Bismarck's organ, that the interests of Germany are not being immediately affected and the government must wait developments before interfering.

It is certain that the Berlin government cannot be expected even by the most interested of its allies, to take the initiative in demanding that Russia shall explain when the existence of the alleged treaty is verified. The situation as it now stands will involve the denunciation of the international stipulations of the treaty of Paris concluded in 1856 and renewed later in the Berlin Congress. This may finally set Europe aflame, whereupon there will be a long pause which will be devoted to active diplomacy. After that, what?

It is said upon good authority that the emperor in conversation with a guest at dinner in the castle Thursday evening expressed his opinion that the island of Cuba was lost to Spain. The best course for Spain to take, the kaiser is alleged to have said, would be to come to some sort of an agreement with the United States whereby she could obtain some substantial return for the cession of the Island, but he was of the notion that it was probably too late for even such transaction as that now.

GOETHE'S FAUST.

Prof. Ahler's Lecture in the University Extension Course.

The third and closing lecture of Professor Ahler's courses was delivered last Monday.

The second part of Faust, he said, has seemed to some critics a mass of allegories and abstractions; to others, the work of the trembling hand of old age; still others have praised it immoderately. The advice given by Mr. Thomas of Michigan University is good, who would have us lay aside the idea that the text is a Chinese puzzle, and read it as any good poetry, with the mind free to respond to its infinite suggestiveness. Yet the text alone, without the help of a biography of the poet, and of good commentaries and reference books, will hardly make Goethe's purpose clear.

Faust is first seen, worn out by utter wandering, reposing on a flowery turf and soothed by kindly spirits. It soon appears that his bitter experience has not crushed out aspiration and Mephistopheles is therefore still as far as ever from winning his soul, under the terms of the compact. But unwearied in his evil purpose he takes him next to the Emperor's court, where they find the laws relaxed, the army mutinous and the treasury bankrupt. Mephistopheles proposes a scheme of paper money, which is joyfully adopted. The carnival, which follows symbolizes the social and political aspect of humanity, in a great variety of allegorical figures. Faust finally produces magic fire, and quenches it with his wand, after which the emperor demands enamoured of the phantom Helen, and Paris. With the aid of Mephistopheles, this is accomplished, but Faust becomes enamoured of the phantom Helen, and can no longer remain quiet at the emperor's court but must seek and win her. He is taken by Mephisto to his old study, when his former famulus Wagner, now a learned doctor is endeavoring to make a man by chemical process—one of the alchemist's dreams. Wagner has unusual success, for the homunculus appears, but when he besieges the creature with hard questions of philosophy, the latter slips away and betakes himself, with Faust and Mephisto to the fields of Thessalia, where various personages of classic mythology are holding their Walpurgis right. Here Faust finds Chiron, and through his aid and Manto's is put in the way of winning Helena from Persephone, queen of Hades. Mephistopheles finds a form quite to his taste in that of Phorkirs, and in this guise conducts Helena to Faust in his Arcadian castle, where the pair are wedded, and their son Euphorion is born. The latter undoubtedly represents romantic poetry and especially its typical figure, Byron. He attempts a sort of Icadian flight, falls and perishes, upon which Helen also disappears.

Faust now turns to schemes of useful activity. He will drain a large bay, and convert it into fields and homes for millions of men. He obtains the necessary grant from the emperor, by defeating with the aid of Mephistopheles, a hostile army, and proceeds to his task. This, however, he finds he cannot perfectly accomplish till he can have possession of a little sand hill, on which stands the home of Baucis and Philemon. The aged couple refuse to comply with his wish; and at last, losing patience with their obstinacy, he gives Mephistopheles leave to remove them by force. The latter burns their house in their absence, and the poor old people die of grief.

It is now that Faust is assailed by the four gray women, Want, Guilt, Care and Distress. Care, in particular, wins an access which the others cannot obtain, and smites Faust with blindness. But he still takes delight in the progress of his scheme for winning land from the sea; and, in anticipation of its successful accomplishment, pronounces the fatal words which were, according to the compact, to forfeit his soul to Mephistopheles. In uttering them he dies, and Mephistopheles exults in his triumph. But in a moment he finds that he has reckoned without his host. For the sweet contentment to which Faust at last owned, had been obtained, not through Mephistopheles, but in spite of him, and it is the angels, not the evil spirit, who have won the soul.

"The noble spirit now is free,
And saved from evil scheming,
Who'er aspires unwearedly
Is not beyond redeeming.
And if he feels the grace of Love
That from on high is given,
The blessed hosts that wait above
Shall welcome him to Heaven."

With the conclusion of Professor Ahler's course, the subjects of the University Extension lectures pass over to the scientific departments, and Professor Strieby is to follow next Monday with the topic of "Ventilation Through Chimneys and Fireplaces." As this lecture is experimental, it will be given in the basement of the Coburn Library.

Woodmen Social.

The Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle had a jolly time at their rooms in Durkee block last night. The occasion was a joint open meeting by these two orders. There was a large crowd present, and manifested enthusiastic interest in the proceedings.

The meeting was presided over by F. H. Maynard, and a fine programme was presented. After the close of the programme refreshments were served to the entire crowd; and after the refreshments came the jolly part of the evening, when everybody talked and walked and mingled in games and had a good time generally.

The Woodmen and the circle have secured this hall for every Tuesday night, each order meeting twice a month. It is their intention to hold their joint social meetings as often as once every two months, through the year.

The pointed and eloquent addresses of Mrs. Pyles and Dr. Robinson will not be wasted on the desert air, but will result in good to the order.

The Denver Post last evening had what it professed to call an expose of the mind reading of Anna Eva Fay. The writer knows all about it. Nit. At least it would be hard to convince Mr. Greenfield of this city that the cheap tricks ascribed to her in that article are the way she works it. When she was here he asked her where he could find his brother, from whom he had not heard in 12 years. She answered promptly 1521 Broadway, New York. He sent a telegram promptly and yesterday got a letter from his brother. He is a lawyer in New York, with an office at 281 Third avenue.

Mr. R. L. Garcelon is in the city arranging for the publication of a souvenir book for the First regiment of the National Guards of Colorado. It will have the pictures of all the officers, including Troop A. It will be issued about the 15th of February.

To Chas. C. McClaren, and Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the following certificates of stock heretofore issued to C. C. McClaren, in the Beacon Gold and Silver Mining company, have been sold and assigned by said McClaren and transferred to other parties on the books of the company; and are void and will not be recognized by the company:

No. 88, dated March 4, 1893, for 2000 shares.

No. 90, dated March 4, 1893, for 1000 shares.

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We only have room to mention a few special bargains:

Overcoats formerly sold at $15, $18, $20, $22 50, go at this sale at..... $10.00

Suits formerly sold at $15, $18, $20, $22 50, go at this sale at..... $10.00

Suits formerly sold at $10, $12, go for... $5/$6.50

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A PICTURESQUE PERFORMANCE.

Baptist Choir and Young People Gave an Interesting and Instructive Entertainment at the Church Last Evening.

It is true at all weddings that the groom is an insignificant feature of the ceremony, a mere incidental accessory, but it would seem that in Japan the bride also plays a minor part in the tragedy, or comedy, while the star performer is the matrimonial agent (presumably the village gossip) who is styled the "go-between." That is what was learned by the large audience that assembled at the Baptist church to see a Japanese wedding illustrated. The general conclusion seemed to be that in Japan marriage must be a failure.

But the performance of the Oriental ceremony was exceedingly good. No trouble had been spared in making all the details harmonious, and the performers were painstaking in their several parts. The platform of the church was decorated in Japanese style, and when the wedding party were grouped in picturesque Japanese attitudes, with the colors of the costumes harmoniously blended, the whole formed a picture to delight an artist.

Miss Glencoe Kindig gave, in a very pleasing manner, a description of the ceremony, and an explanation of the Japanese marriage customs.

The musicians, with curious Japanese instruments, performed with great accuracy and much feeling a classical Japanese wedding march composed by Lokomensukito in the Fifth century, before the Christian era.

Miss Maude Barker was a charming bride and the handsome imported Japanese costume was exceedingly becoming. Mr. Clinton Draper was all that a groom should be, and enduring the ceremony with becoming dignity and resignation. The only feature of the performance, however, which seemed to offer the bride and groom any recognition, was the simultaneous drinking from a two-spouted teapot. This difficult and interesting bit of juggling was performed with great deftness and eclat.

The most prominent as well as the most difficult part in the ceremony was performed by Miss Vinnie Lee as the go-between. Miss Lee was the personification of Japanese grace.

The other characters in the wedding were as follows: Brite's parents, J. A. Jeancon and Miss Frances De Graf; groom's parents, C. A. Fiedler and Miss Nellie Langley; bride's maids, Miss Mary Richardson, Miss Dillie McNew, Miss Nita McNew, Miss Clara Cottrill, Miss Pauline Cottrill, Miss Minnie Walker; musicians, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Alma Parker, Miss Anna Wolf and Miss Hattie Dane.

In addition to these the ushers and all others in any way connected with the performance were in full Japanese costume.

The costumes were all very fine, and were imported for the special occasion by China Jim.

At the close of the entertainment ice cream and cake were served, and later in the evening a flash light protograph of the performers was taken by Emery.

The South Park.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Dear Sir: You will pardon me for taking exception to one or two points raised in your editorial of this morning in connection with the proposed site of the new county buildings. No one can deny that we need new county buildings; it will be generally admitted that the center of the south park will furnish a better opportunity for architectural display than the present site. It would surely enhance the value of property in the south part of the city. But it appears to me that these are not the most vital considerations. There are other matters of greater moment than architectural sightliness, and the doubling of real estate values. This is one of the prevailing isms of our city its gross materialism. It cannot be denied that a large building in the center of the south park will largely reduce its value as a park. What is a park? It can scarcely be defined as a strip of lawn, with a high brick or stone wall at one side. A county building in its center with all the business it will concentrate there and around the park will more or less completely take away its character as a quiet place of rest and refreshment. A park cannot retain its primitive purpose by setting a hive of industry down in its center and surrounding it on all four sides with stores and offices. If we take the part for county purposes let us not deceive ourselves by thinking it is still a park pure and simple. I should, however, be the last one to oppose this proposition, provided the people whose park privileges are to be so seriously interfered with are to be compensated in kind. Population in the south part of the city is far more compactly located than in any other section of the city. We here need a park more than other localities. What is to be done with the proceeds of the sale of the present property? Desirable as it might be to beautify Willow park, it could not be made a desirable place of popular resort without a very great outlay of money. A beautiful drive might be constructed along the stream, but this could scarcely be compensation to those to be deprived of park privileges. It must be admitted, also, that Dorchester park is not very practical. If you take away this park give us another at the foot of Tejon street, on either the east or the west side of the street, south of Las Animas. Would not this also be an opportune time for resuming negotiations for the purchase of South Cheyenne canon? Very truly yours,

MANLY D. ORMES.

Ex-Mayor Stillman's Funeral.

The funeral of ex-Mayor J. W. Stillman was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence on North Nevada avenue. There was a very large attendance of friends. Rev. W. H. W. Boyle read the funeral services and then the body was taken in charge by the Masonic lodges of the city. The funeral cortege was very long. At the head marched a platoon of police, then came the Knights Templars, the Blue lodges and the Chapter members. Following the carriages containing the relatives and friends were carriages containing Mayor Plumb, the council and the city officials.

During the afternoon the city offices were closed and the fire bell tolled while the funeral party passed the city hall. Every honor was paid the late mayor and good citizen.

Help for Armenia.

The following subscriptions have been received for the American Relief Fund for the suffering Armenians:

Prof. M. C. Gile	$10 00
Mr. Herbert Skinger	3 00
Cash	8 50

Further subscriptions may be made either at The Gazette office, the office of the Evening Telegraph, or with Mr. E. D. Heron at the Exchange National Bank. The list will be published each day.

Y. M. C. A. Business Meeting.

An exceedingly interesting business session was held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Quite complete reports were given from each committee. H. R. Chapman for the religious work, Mr. E. B. Simmons for the membership, Hugh Shillady for the reception committee, Mr. E. W. Irvine for the committee on invitation, Mr. Starr for the boarding house committee, Mr. W. C. Bispham for the committee on visitation, and Dr. Martin for the committee on Junior work. Nine new members were elected.

Mr. Hugh McCabe rendered a very pleasing vocal solo which was greatly enjoyed.

After the business of the evening was finished, Prof. P. M. Bach was introduced and presented in a very interesting manner his theory of the moving planets and fixed stars. After the remarks, the meeting was thrown open for discussion which was very spirited. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Professor for his entertaining remarks.

The Benton Murder Trial.

The trial of Cook, Berry and Smith for the killing of D. H. Benton at Goldfield last October was still on in the first division of the District Court yesterday. After the evidence for the defense was in Gen. Danford moved for a discharge of the prisoners on the ground that no case had been made out. Judge Harris granted this to Jack Berry, but continued the trial for Smith and Cook. Their evidence was then introduced, and was concluded about 5 o'clock. The case will be argue this morning.

Gleason's Exhibition.

Coliseum hall was crowded last evening at Prof. O. R. Gleason's exciting exhibition of horse taming. The [illegible] of the equine family was at his best, and thoroughly entertained his large audience.

Judge Colburn's handsome animal was given a second lesson, and his subduing earned the hearty approval of the audience. The animal's first lesson seemed to take only the rough edge off. At his second lesson the animal made as game a fight last evening as he did on the previous evening. It required nearly a half hour to thoroughly place him under the Professor's magic power, but when he admitted the horse tamer his master, the audience stood on the seats and shouted approval.

The remaining two subjects handled by Prof. Gleason were equine brutes of various dispositions, and both of them were beyond the control of their owners. When Prof. Gleason had completed these animals' teaching they had become family pets.

Prof. Gleason's marvelous powers have been discussed all over the civilized world. The skeptics have claimed that the Professor hypnotized his subjects before he attempts their training. Others with the same degree of seriousness declare that the whips which the horse tamer carries contain a mysterious oil, and with each crack of the whip he sends a magnetic oil over the horse's flanks which completely places the brute under a mysterious spell.

Whatever Gleason's powers may be, they are marvelous and truly wonderful. Prof. Gleason will give another exhibition this evening and each evening during the remainder of the week.

Thirty Days Respite.

On Monday Gov. McIntire granted a respite to A. W. Van Houten, the slayer of Richard Newell, Jr., who was to have hanged this week. Mr. Goudy, the attorney for the condemned man, has been working hard for him, and has convinced the Governor that new evidence in the case can be had. The Governor has concluded to give him 30 days more of life until the evidence can be sifted.

Charles Fitzhugh, the son of Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh, died in Denver on Monday of pneumonia. He was about 23 years old, and was a member of the Salvation Army. He took cold while out marching. The remains will be brought here this afternoon for burial. He was a member of Troop A of the National Guards, and the members are requested to meet at the armory this afternoon at 4 o'clock to attend the funeral.

Monday afternoon a fellow named Pat Mack attempted to rape a 10-year-old girl at Colorado City. Feeling was running pretty high over there, but Sheriff Boynton went over and got the man and brought him here. Yesterday Justice Walker put him in $500 bonds for his appearance in the District Court. Mack is a roustabout who has been hanging around the saloons.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at 631 North Cascade avenue. The subject of the meeting is "Constantinople."

Emma Mackey was granted a divorce in the County Court yesterday from William Mackey on the grounds of extreme acts of cruelty.

Special Sale.

Of stamped linens and silk this week. Stamping done to order. Embroidery lessons, two hours 25 cents. Mrs. Chapsey, 110 North Weber street.

For Sale.

Buff leghorn cockerels, the finest in the State. Call or address J. O. McCracken, 618 East Cimarron street.

Several groups of claims in Cripple Creek, suitable for mining companies, for sale by L. E. Sherman, room 8, Exchange block.

A few pneumatic bicycles at $15. Sager's pneumatic saddles. A. O. Downs, Columbias and Hartfords, 105 East Bijou.

Special Announcement.

Mesdames Huxley and O'Connor, plain and fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting. Strictly up to date. 20 W. Cimmaron.

THE MAY'S GREEN TAG Sale This Week.

Colorado's Business for 1896.

A fine showing of the business enterprise of the State will be presented in the directory which is to be issued in March. It will include mines, real estate, agriculture, fruit growing and facts of local history, including mineral wealth, manufactures, financial and other business institutions, schools, professions, etc.

Low's discount sale on books still in progress.

BABY BUGGIES Oh, my! Over 50 now on exhibition at Lennox Furniture store.

Letter files at Low's.

DIED.

FITZHUGH—In Denver, on Jan. 27, 1896, Charles H. Fitzhugh, aged 23 years. Funeral services will be held from Grace Episcopal church in this city this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

HALLETT & BAKER,
Undertakers, No. 7 Cascade avenue.

DR. W. E. SINTON,
Dentist, El Paso block.

Dr. M. H. Smith, dentist, has removed his office to 118 East Kiowa street, opposite Hagerman block.

DR. W. FOWLER,
Dentist.
Rooms in Nichols block, 18 South Tejon street.

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Reserved seats on sale at Johnson & Curtis' coal office, opera house block.

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The most thrilling and naturally presented play on the boards, mounted with all the lavishness and regard to detail characteristic of Mr. Carter. Special scenery. Special company.

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Lot 1.
140 pair ladies' hand turn button shoes, opera and square toe, former price $5, sale price
$3.00

Lot 2.
100 pair ladies' hand turn and welt shoes, kid and cloth top, former price $3.50, sale price
$2.50

Lot 3.
250 pair ladies' kid button shoes, former price, $2.50 to $3.50, sale price
$2.00

Lot 4.
175 pair ladies' kid button shoes, small sizes, former price $2.50 to $3.50, sale price
$1.50

Lot 5.
[illegible] pair miss kid and cloth top button shoes, former price $2.25, sale price
$1.10

Lot 6.
75 pair grain school shoes, sizes 12 to 2, sale price
50 Cents.

Lot 7.
110 pair men's French calf shoes, former price $6, sale price
$1.00

Lot 8.
83 pair men's cork sole shoes, former price $5, sale price
$4.00

Lot 9.
85 pair men's calf Congress and lace shoes, former price $4 to $5, sale price
$3.00

Lot 10.
150 pair men's calf Congress and lace shoes, former price $3 to $5, sale price
$2.00

Lot 11.
45 pair boys' calf shoes, sizes 2½ to 6½, former price $2.50, sale price
$1.50

Lot 12.
60 pair boys and youths shoes, sizes 12 to 5½, sale price
$1.00

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CLAUDE SACHS, Mining Editor

MINES, STOCKS AND INVESTMENTS.

SILVER..... .67
LEAD..... 2.90

Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association.

Colorado Springs, Jan. 28.—A very good morning's business was transacted at the Exchange to-day, well over 30,000 shares of stock changing hands. Nearly all the listed stocks were busy and most of them were strong in price. The silver stocks were very well represented, A. J. selling to the extent of 1,000 shares at 60¾ and 61, and Stone Gibson over 2,000 sales as high as 53. The heaviest seller was found in Marion Gold, which sold to the extent of 16,000 shares, the bulk of which went at 1¼, but which jumped up to 1½ at the close of the call. The next heaviest seller was Pharmacist, with 14,000 shares to its credit. This started out very strong at 18¾, but fell off a little as the business continued and was offered quite freely at 18 at the close. New Haven had an even 10,000 sales, but was a little off color, selling down as low as 67¾, though it improved a little afterwards. Consolidated was strong at 20 and better, and Bob Lee was lively at 27½. Mt. Rosa was strong. It started to sell at 18¾, and went up to 19¾ but fell a little towards the close of the call. The newly elected officers appear to be having a good effect on the stock. Union continued firm in price and sold well at 43 and better. Isabella, Findley and Creede and C. C. remained about the same. The total sales for the day amounted to 32,[illegible] shares.

Mines.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Argentum Juniata	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda	[illegible]	[illegible]	1000
C. C. Consolidated	19¾	[illegible]	3000
Favorite	10¾	11¼	.....
Gold and Globe	[illegible]	21½	.....
Gold Crater	3.00	3.06	.....
Golden Fleece	[illegible]	1.64	400
Ingham Con.	25½	26	5000
Isabella	57	57¼	2000
Isabella, stamped	56	58½	.....
Mollie Gibson	53	55	2000
Pharmacist	17¾	18	14000
Portland	[illegible]	1.50	.....
Rubicon	24½	25½	.....
Specimen	14	15	.....
Union	42¾	43¾	6000
Work	21¼	21¾	6000

Prospects.

Alamo	3¼	5	.....
Bob Lee	25¾	27¾	4000
Creede and C. C.	6¾	7	1000
C. C. G. Exploration	17¾	18	.....
C. O. D.	.....	8	.....
Croesus	3	3¼	7000
Fanny R.	8¾	8¾	2000
Findlay	4¼	4¾	2000
Franklin	2¾	2¾	.....
Good Hope	1¾	2½	.....
Hayden	10	11	.....
Ida May	.....	20	.....
Matoa	21	23¾	.....
Marion Gold	1¾	1½	16000
Mt. Rosa	18¾	19	7000
New Haven	7¼	7¾	10000
Oriole	5¼	5¾	1000

Separate Sales.

The separate sales for the call were: Anaconda, 1000 at 6¾; A. J., 200 at 61 and 100 at 60¾; Consolidated, 1000 at 20¼, 2000 at 20¾, 500 at 20¾ and 2000 at 20; Mollie Gibson, 700 at 51, 300 at 52, 500 at 52¾ and 100 at 53; Ingham Con., 5000 at 25; Golden Fleece, 300 at $1.63 and 100 at $1.61; Isabella, 1000 at 56¾, 1000 at 56½ and 500 at 57; Pharmacist, 4000 at 18¼, 2000 at 18¾ and 7000 at 18; Union, 1000 at 43½ and 5000 at 43¾; Bob Lee, 600 at 27¼; Crocsus, 7000 at 3¼; Mt. Rosa, 500 at 18¾, 1000 at 19, 2500 at 19¼, 2000 at 19¾ and 500 at 19; Creede and C. C., 10,000 at 6¾; Franklin, 1000 at 2¾; Marion Gold, 12,000 at 1¼ and 400 at 1½; Fanny R., 2000 at 8¾ and 2000 at 8½; Findley, 2000 at 4¼; New Haven, 2000 at 7 and 2000 at 6¾; Oriole, 500 at 5¾ and 10,500 at 5¼; Work, 3000 at 21, 1000 at 21¼ and 500 at 21¾.

Unlisted Stocks.

Caledonia, 2000 at 1 and 1¼
Calumet, 56,000 at 4¼ and 4½
C. K. and N., 6000 at 1¾ and 1¾
Colfax, 2000 at 4½ and 4¾
C. C. and M., 5000 at 7¾ and 7½
Champagne, 5000 at 1¾ and 1¾
Dante, 1750 at 12 and 12¾
Defender, 6700 at 1½ and 1¾
Enterprise, 1000 at 20 and 20¼
Ernestine, 5000 at 1½ and 1¾
Garfield-Grouse, 720 at 7¼ and 7½
Golden Eagle, 3000 at 4¾ and 5
Gold Standard, 15,000 at 10¼ and 10¾
Gould, 3500 at 14¼ and 14½
Gold Rock, 1000 at 1¾ and 1¾
Agate, 6000 at 1¼ and 1½
Hester, 11,000 at 1½
Henrietta, 4000 at 3 and 4
Jack Pot, 2000 at 12¾ and 12½
Jefferson, 8000 at 23¾ and 24
John Bull, 600 at 1¾ and 1½
N. Y. G. M. T. Co., 2000 at 1¼ and 1½
Ophir, 2500 at 11¾
Reno, 2000 at 7¼ and 7¾
Security, 1000 at 1 and 1½
Sacremento, 1000 at 8 and 8¾
Silver State, 13,000 at 2¾ and 2¼
Squaw Mountain, 3500 at 10 and 11
Star of the West, 3000 at 1¾ and 2
Vanity Fair, 500 at 3¼ and 4
Wheel of Fortune, 2000 at 1½ and 1¾
Mountain Beauty, 10,000 at 6
Millionaire, 11,000 at 1¾

An Explanation.

Considerable confusion is being caused by the similarity in names between two companies which have recently become somewhat active on the Board of Trade: these are "The Katherine" and "The Catherine H." Gold Mining Companies.

The similarity was unintentional and the "Catherine H." company selected its name without being aware of the existence of its predecessor. They are, however, entirely distinct and this fact should be borne in mind by the investors. The "Katherine" company has five well located claims near Rhyolite mountain, and not far from the Lincoln; on three of these patents have been applied for, development work is being energetically pushed and the prospects are good. These claims are the Honey, the F. and E. the R. A. P., the Ant Hill, and the American Flag No. 2. The directors are C. F. Kjellander, Edwin Arkell, A. A. Carnduff, H. H. Dorsey and F. C. Cliven-den. The company has 225,000 shares of stock in the treasury besides $1,000 in cash.

The 'Catherine H.' company owns the Catherine H., southwest of Gillett and near Lincoln and King of Diamonds. It joins the Necessity and lies directly north of and contiguous to the E. C. F. and Rittenhouse, both of which are now shipping claims. The Catherine H. has been considerably developed and quite an amount of ore has been shipped, some of which has yielded quite profitable returns. This claim is patented. The company also owns the Gold Nugget and the Pride of Cripple Creek, lying just north of Del Ore and a little northwest of Mound City. These claims will be patented at once and development work and shipping will be resumed upon the Catherine H. The capital stock of the company is 1,250,000 shares and it has 250,000 shares in the treasury.

The directors of the company are William Banning, T. H. Deyling, F. E. Brooks, H. M. Blackmer and Robert Mullin.

It is only fair to say that the similarity of names was absolutely unintentional and that it is a cause of regret to both parties.

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The Idlewild Company.

The Idlewild company has just been organized with a capital of 1,500,000 shares. The stock has a par value of $1 and 500,000 shares have been placed in the treasury for development purposes.

The company owns three full claims, two near the Lincoln and one on Beacon hill. The properties near the Lincoln are the Idlewild and the American. In the [illegible] it is thought that an extension of the Lincoln vein has been encountered, as there is a quantity of ore that runs from $25 to $40 to the ton.

The Beacon hill claim is the Green, located next to the Nellie Bly. Assays from a small streak on the claim run as high as $180 to the ton but it is not in paying quantities. Patents have been applied for on the Green and Idlewild.

The officers and directors of the company are as follows: F. E. Robinson, president; J. W. Coffey, secretary and treasurer; F. E. Brooks, Chas. Zobrist, L. H. Shafer. The gentlemen are all well known in Colorado Springs and are large holders of Idlewild stock, of which they are not inclined to let go, although the stock is not pooled there will be practically nothing but treasury stock on the market.

The Mt. Rosa Gold M. Co.

To straighten out the somewhat muddled state of affairs of the Mt. Rosa company its holding have been formally sold out to the Mt. Rosa Gold Mining company. The long deferred annual meeting has at last been held and everything decided upon satisfactorily. The officers and directors are as follows: President, Linus E. Sherman; vice-president, W. P. Bonbright; secretary, Clarence Edsall; treasurer, S. B. Dickens, with B. K. Walker and E. A. Rope directors.

Omaha and Grant Smelting Co.

The annual meeting of the Omaha-Grant Smelting and Refining company was held yesterday afternoon and the following directors chosen for the new year: Guy C. Barton, E. W. Nash, J. H. Millard, J. E. Thatcher, James B. Grant, Edward Eddy and William H. James. Messrs. Barton, Nash and Millard are prominent citizens of Omaha. The board selected Guy C. Barton for president, James B. Grant as vice-president and E. W. Nash to the double office of secretary and treasurer.

Reports of officers showed that the company paid quarterly dividends on its capital stock of $2,500,000. The gain in business in 1895 over 1894, is shown in the following resume from the secretary's report:

	1894.	1895.
Gold, ounces	135,755	275,650
Silver, ounces	12,371,668	12,013,434
Lead, pounds	63,328,959	65,978,860
Copper, pounds	660,000	511,000
Bluestone, pounds	6,815,461	6,920,890

Current News.

The Catherine H., the E. F. C. and the Rittenhouse, all three located in the vicinity of the now famous Lincoln, are reported to have struck pay ore in large quantities and to be ready for shipping.

The West vein, No. 1, located on Gold Quartz mountain, promises to develop into a very good mine. The shaft is thirty-five feet deep and at that depth the vein assays $13. The formation of hanging wall is granite.

The Edna and Hallie lodes, southwest of Mt. Pisgah, are looking up remarkably well. There is a six-foot "blanket-vein" on these claims, which assays $12 at the surface.

The Zucher claim, which is situated near the Lincoln mine and about one mile west of Gillett, has a 30-foot shaft and at that depth is exposed a good vein of ore carrying values to the amount of $24 per ton.

Work is being steadily pushed on the Colorado Boss No. 3, which is proving to be a very desirable proposition. The main shaft is now at a depth of 175 feet. A three foot vein of phonolite ore is showing which runs better than $200 to the ton. Drifts are being started from the bottom of the shaft and everything is being done to make a heavy shipper out of this mine.

The owners of the Jubilee, located on the west slope of Gold hill and north of the Half Moon are taking out pay ore to ship to the mill at Cyanide.

The Abe Lincoln on Poverty gulch is in pay ore. This is likely to be a shipper.

The National Gold Mining company is about to sink a new shaft on their newly acquired property near the Pharmacist on Bull hill. They have already sunk a shaft fifteen feet with favorable indications, and will soon let a contract for an additional depth, good pay ore is expected. This company will also sink a shaft in their Globe hill property.

Some six miles west of Cripple Creek, on High creek, prospectors have struck very good ore at a depth of thirty feet, in a vein of fine grained granite. This vein is six feet wide and runs two ounces more. All the ground has been fully staked.

Messrs. McLaughlin & Seavey expect within 60 days to erect a mill on their extensive claims in the Gillett district. This company has recently been a heavy investor in the Gillett district and now own forty-one claims there, and have supervision over 500 acres of good mineral lands at the head of Ore creek.

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The Little Valey lode with a fifty foot shaft has two good veins uncovered, both of which show pay ore. The claim is under bond and lease for $20,000. The veins on the Little Valley are supposed to be extensions of the famous Gold hill veins.

The Alsa R. on Raven hill, located south of the Moose, was recently purchased by an English syndicate for the consideration of $35,000. Mr. Eddy, an expert mining engineer, reported upon the property. The same syndicate bought several other claims in the vicinity of the Moose mine, and controls a score of options for the purchase of some of the most promising prospects in the district.—Journal.

Frank and Jim Biezinger, who own 43 claims on the northeast spur of the Mt. Pisgah range claim that they have found a good body of ore on the Eagle and Big Horn and on the Climax 1, 2, 3 and 4. The formation of this property is porphyry.

The Dolly Varden tunnel has a second ore chute which is proving to be continuous and as far as it has been developed shows a fair grade of ore. The ore chute is 120 feet below the surface and has also been cut by a cross cut in the 70 foot level.

The Log Cabin is down 55 feet in quartz. The rock across the vein averages $50. This mine is located 1½ miles north of Gillett. If one-third of the strikes reported in this locality materialize another $5,000,000 output can be added to the Cripple Creek district.

Mr. Frank Pettingell left for Denver last night where he will remain for the rest of the week. He reports a big business at his branch office.

A very good strike is reported to have been made in one of the Hester company's properties. Mr. Harry Ferguson left for camp last night to look into the matter.

Mr. Joe Hutchinson, the popular caller at the Exchange, has been on the sick list for several days past. He is now reported to be better and is expected to be on deck by the end of the week.

The following companies have recently registered with the International Trust company: Tycoon, Pilgrim, Mt. Rosa, Currency, and Great Northern. These are in addition to the large number registered previously.

Mr. J. K. Miller returned from camp yesterday where he had been inspecting his lease on the Sacremento. The property is showing up well and the new hoister which has been placed on the ground will be running for the first time to-day. Trenching was started a few days ago which resulted in the discovery of a twelve inch vein of good looking ore. It assayed $12.50 on the surface.

Ex-State Senator Morton of Pueblo has been a very heavy buyer of Millionaire Gold Mining stock of late, and it is generally believed that he is paying prices for it that are in excess of the present market quotation. John E. Phillips, the well known mining operator, and manager of the Cripple Creek Gold Exploration company, is recommending Millionaire stock to his friends. Broker Pettingell is looking after his interest in the market, and is generally recognized as a very heavy buyer of the stock on all occasions. Julius B. Downey, vice-president of the Millionaire company, states that he believes the Susquehanna lode, belonging to this company, is worth fully as much as the entire price the stock is now selling at.

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First Call.

Colorado Springs, Jan. 28.—The Board of Trade met in the rooms of the former Consolidated Exchange, and had a lively call with stocks generally active and prices very fair. Flower of the West was the most active among the listed stocks, with 10,000 sales at 4, and no more offered. Fannie R. was quite active, and sold to the extent of 7000 shares at 8¾. Isabella was quite strong at 57 and slightly better, with 1400 sales. Pharmacist was one of the leaders of the call, with 8000 sales in the neighborhood of 18. Among the unlisted stocks Gold Reserve had the largest sales, 50,000 shares, selling at $8.50 and $9 per 1000. Maggie Reeves at $13 and $13.25 per 1000 ran up a total of 38,000 sales. St. Louis Tunnel stood at 5¼, with 6000 shares changing hands around that figure.

Second Call.

Business again was lively at the afternoon call, with a good proportion of the trading among the listed stocks. American Consolidated was a feature in point of sales, having a total of 23,000. It stood at 4 to 4¼, with 4⅛ bid at the close. Gold Treasure was another very heavy trader, with sales amounting to 18,000 shares at from $14.75 to $16 per 1000. Pharmacist was also active around 17½, with 10,000 shares changing hands in that vicinity. Isabella showed a tendency to increased strength, closing firm at 57½. Garfield Grouse was firmly active at 7¾. In the active miscellaneous list, Pauline, Security, Gold Reserve and Unity were the most active, in the order named. St. Louis Tunnel had dropped to the neighborhood of 5 with no sales. Quartette, in the trader's list, had 25,000 sales at about $5 per 1000

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales
Ajax	12	15	.....
Alamo	8¼	8½	.....
American Con.	4⅛	4¼	23000
Anaconda	....	....	.....
Anchoria Leland	....	3.00	.....
Aola	3½	4	.....
Argentum Juniata	50½	61	.....
Banner	4⅝	5¼	.....
Bankers	19½	19¾	1000
Ben Hur	8½	8⅝	2000
Blue Bell	10⅞	12	.....
Bob Lee	2⅞	3¼	1000
Boston and Colo.	1⅞	2¼	.....
Buckhorn	6⅞	7½	.....
Cripple Creek Con.	20	20½	1000
Creede and C. C.	6⅝	6¾	.....
C. C. and M.	7¼	7¾	1500
Colfax	4⅜	4½	1000
Columbine	4½	5	.....
Copper Mountain	2⅛	2¼	3000
Currency	8	10	.....
Dante	11¾	12¼	.....
Des Moines	7⅝	8¼	.....
Emma Atlee	7½	7¾	.....
Enterprise	19½	22	.....
Favorite	....	....	.....
Fanny Rawlings	8¼	8½	.....
Flower of the West	4	....	.....
Free Coinage	....	....	.....
Garfield Grouse	7¼	7⅝	4500
Gold and Globe	21¾	22	.....
Golden Eagle	4⅜	4⅞	.....
Golden Age	3¼	3¾	.....
Gold King	....	60	.....
Gold Crater	2.50	....	.....
Gold Standard	10¼	10½	.....
Gould	14	14¾	.....
Grotto	2⅝	2¾	.....
Franklin	....	....	.....
Champagne	2½	2¾	.....
Chimborazo	1⅜	1½	4000
Western Union	2¾	3	2000
Wheel of Fortune	3	3½	2500
Golden Fleece	1½	1¾	.....
Henrietta	3⅜	3¾	300
Ironclad	8	11	.....
Ida May	....	....	.....
Isabella	57¾	57½	500
Isabella (Stamped)	55¼	56½	.....
Ivanhoe	7¼	....	.....
Jack Pot	12¼	12½	.....
Jefferson	23¼	24¼	1000
Kaffirs	....	....	.....
Keystone	7¾	8	8000
Lottie Gibson	3	3½	.....
Lincoln Boy	7½	8¼	.....
Matoa	22	25	.....
Mineral Rock	....	....	.....
Mollie Gibson	53½	54	.....
Monarch	6⅝	6¾	.....
Mt. Rosa	18⅝	18¾	4000
Mountain Beauty	....	6¼	1000
Mutual	7⅛	8	1000
Nugget	11	14	.....
Ophir	11⅝	12½	.....
Orphan Bell	10	12	.....
Pappoose	8¼	8¾	3000
Pharmacist	17½	17¾	10000
Plymouth Rock	....	8	.....
Portland	....	1.87	.....
Princess	....	....	.....
Ramona	5	....	.....
Reno	7	7½	.....
Republic	....	5	.....
Sacremento	8½	8¾	.....
Silver State	2	2¼	.....
Squaw Mt. Tunnel	10¼	10½	7000
Temomj	10	....	.....
T. F. T.	3¾	3½	.....
Trachyte	4¼	4½	5000
Union	43¾	45¼	.....
Virginia M	2¾	3	.....
Work	20⅞	21¾	1000
Golden Link	5¼	5½	1000
Gold T.	1¾	1⅞	15000
Gold Rock	1½	1¾	.....
Goldstone	2¼	2¾	1000
Vanity Fair	....	2¾	1000

The following stocks in the miscellaneous and traders' lists were also sold:

Calumet, 20,300 at 3½ to 3⅞.
Crescent, 2000 at $9.75 per 1000.
Ernestine, 8000 at 1½.
Isadore, 6000 at $6 per 1000.
Gold Reserve, 62,666 at $8.50 per 1000.
Bonanza Rex, 400 at 4½.
Raven Hill, 1000 at 7.
Sylvanite, 6000 at 1¾.
Loraine, 5000 at $11.25 per 1000
Geneva, 1000 at $6 per 1000.
Iron Mask, 5000 at $11 per 1000
Tipton, 15,000 at 1.
Bay State, 1000 at $5 per 1000.
Cabinet, 8000 at $5 per 1000.
Maggie R., 46,000 at $13 per 1000.
Matt France, 1000 at 1¼.
Montevideo, 7000 at 1⅞.
Omaha, 5000 at $11 per 1000.
Pauline, 21,000 at $7 per 1000.
Proposition, 2000 at $8.50 per 1000.
Security, 17,000 at 1¾.
St. Louis Tunnel, 6000 at 5¼ to 5¾.
Unity, 46,000 at 1½ to 1¾.
Alhambra, 16,000 at $13 per 1000.
Defender, 1000 at 1½.
Big D., 10,000 at 1.
Mountain Queen, 5000 at $5 per 1000.
N. Y. and C. C., 5000 at 1⅞.
Potsdam, 10,000 at $4 per 1000.
Standard, 5000 at $3 per 1000.
Oro Grande, 5000 at $3 per 1000.
Quartette, 25,000 at $4.50 per 1000.
Sylvanite, 5000 at ½.

OPEN BOARD.

Bull Hill M. and M., 15,000 at $2.50 per 1000.
Geneva, 5000 at $8 per 1000.
Hazel Clair, 30,000 at $7.50 per 1000.
Josephine Gold, 20,000 at $11 per 1000.
Manchester, 5000 at $11.50 per 1000.
Tenderfoot, 9000 at $4.50 per 1000.
True Fissure, 11,000 at $7 per 1000.
Adriatic, 5000 at $2 per 1000.
Burlington, 5000 at $6.75 per 1000.
Crescent, 5000 at $10 per 1000.
Golden Eagle, 1000 at $6.50 per 1000.
Golden Link, 1000 at 5½.
Golden Treasure, 13,000 at $14.75 per 1000.
Junior Gold, 5000 at $3 per 1000.
John Bull, 1000 at 1½.
Kimberly, 1000 at $14 per 1000.
Little Pittsburg, 3500 at $10 per 1000.
Ladessa, 1000 at 2.
Manhattan Con., 10,000 at $2.50 per 1000.
Oro Grande, 1000 at $3 per 1000.
St. Paul and San Ant., 5000 at $2.25 per 1000.
Bombay Gold, 6000 at $3 per 1000.
Tipton, 5000 at $8 per 1000.
Star of the West, 2000 at 17½.
Unity, 5000 at 1¾.
Ernestine, 1000 at $16.25 per 1000.
Keystone, 1000 at 8.
N. Y. and C. C., 7000 at $13 per 1000.

The Pharmacist company will ship two cars of high grade ore on the 30th. This is being taken out of the three foot streak of ore recently encountered in the bottom of the shaft. The company is now shipping from two veins, the cross vein being the richer of the two.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted by the unanimous vote of the members of the Open Stock Exchange at the 7:30 p. m. call Monday:

"Be It Resolved, That We, the members of the Colorado Springs Open Stock Exchange, extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Maurice Goldman in his bereavement and ask that this resolution be made a part of the minutes of this exchange.

"Further, That the secretary be instructed to furnish a certified copy hereof to Mr. Goldman, our esteemed caller."

At a meeting of the exchange, held on the 28th inst. the following communication was read and by vote of the members placed on file:

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 28, 1896.
To the President and Members of the Colorado Springs Open Stock Exchange.

Gentlemen: Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the kind consideration and resolutions extended to me in my bereavement at the loss of my brother. The sympathy received at your hands creates a fellowship I can well be proud of, and removes the lonesomeness of a stranger in a strange land. Thanking you again for your kindness and friendly feeling, I am, with great respect,

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A Narrow Escape.

Leadville, Colo., Jan. 28.—A fire occurred this morning at the home of John Lewis, 712 East Sixth street. The occupants were not aroused until the entire building was surrounded by flames. A number of young men lived on the second floor and two of them, in their excitement, leaped from the window. One man named Whitehead was quite badly hurt in the fall. All the others escaped uninjured. The house was owned by James Gardiner. Loss about $700.

No Power to Act.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The committee appointed to consider the charges of immorality against the Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church in this city, has refused to act on the ground that it has no power. It was announced that at the conclusion of the trial of Mrs. Mary Davidson, who was arrested at the instance of Dr. Brown on a charge of blackmail, the charges against the minister will be heard by a competent tribunal of the church.

KANSAS PACIFIC.

Bondholders Agree to the Union Pacific Reorganization.

New York, Jan. 28.—A meeting of holders of Kansas and Pacific consolidated first mortgage bonds, at which over $6,500,000 of bonds were represented in person or by proxy, was held to-day to consider the terms offered by the Union Pacific general organization committee. After considerable discussion a resolution introduced by Thomas Denny, indorsing the terms offered by the Union Pacific was passed unanimously by vote of bonds. This action binds all of these depositing bonds, amounting to over $10,400,000 out of a possible $11,000,000 to the general reorganization plan.

FORT LOGAN RESERVATION.

A Bill to Extend Its Limits Eastward by Purchase.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Wolcott to-day introduced a bill for the purchase of the Fabien tract of land lying east of Fort Logan, as an addition to the reservation. The bill appropriates $50,000.

AN EXTENSION DENIED.

The Request of the Grand Army Men is Refused.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—St. Paul's request for an extension of the return limit for the Grand Army encampment tickets was acted upon unfavorably to-day by the general passenger agents of the Chicago-St. Paul lines at the special meeting of the Western Passenger association. Commander-in-Chief Walker was officially informed by Chairman Caldwell's letter that the "lines were unable to reach an agreement providing for any change from the original limit. The general sentiment of the interested lines was that a proper protection of their interests made it impracticable to grant the desired extension."

Game Warden and Game Laws.

Denver, Jan. 28. Game Warden Land was yesterday notified by Deputy W. H. Clark of Meeker that he has evidence against the following parties for violating the game laws: Robert Doak, Rifle, two deer; Henry Carr, Grand Junction, one deer and seven saddles of does; Ed. Kurns, Bob Hook, Will Schofield, George Myers, Ed. Arnett, Walter Farnham, Harry Robinson, all of Glenwood Springs; J. K. Schneider, Aspen; W. A. Mize, Aspen; W. S. Swearingen of Emma and E. L. Boak of Glenwood Springs; W. P. Bates and Charles Nelson of Basalt; G. F. Buzzard and J. B. Hastings; M. G. Parnell, Aspen, and Ben. Hinze and companion of New Castle. In addition the following were arrested: John Koll, Ben. Butler, J. A. W. stone and T. E. Allen, with fourteen deer in their possession.

Belford-Wayne.

Denver, Jan. 28.—The wedding of John Wayne, secretary of the stock inspection board, and Miss Francis Belford, daughter of ex-Congressman James B. Belford, will be celebrated to-morrow evening at Grace Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Dr. Shannon will perform the ceremony. The best man will be State Auditor Clifford C. Parks; the maid of honor, Miss Hoyt of Utica, N. Y., and the bridesmaids, Miss Teff of Greeley and Miss Warren of this city. Directly after the ceremony a reception will be tendered the bridal party at the Belford residence, 1323 Evans street.

Mr. Runyon's Successor.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—It is stated here that Potter Palmer of this city is being considered by the administration as the probable successor to Theodore Runyon as ambassador to Germany.

National Board of Trade.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The first session of the annual meeting of the National Board of Trade was held here to-day with the venerable Frederick Fraley, president, in the chair. The Hon. Frederick Fraley of Philadelphia, now in his 93d year, was unanimously re-elected president by a rising vote

An Inspector Who Inspects.

Denver, Jan. 28.—State Boiler Inspector Kett has returned from Pueblo, where he inspected 12 boilers in that city and condemned them. In the Opera House block and the Board of Trade building he recommended that the safety valves be removed from the steam pipes and placed on the boilers instead.

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DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological report is furnished by the Colorado College Weather Bureau. Obeservations recorded in local time:

Jan. 27, 6 p. m., to Jan 28, 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m	33
Temperature at 12 m	56
Temperature at 6 p. m	45
Maximum temperature	57
Minimum temperature	27
Mean temperature	45
Max. barometric pressure, inches	23.53
Min. barometric pressure, inches	23.32
Mean velocity of wind, per hour	8
Max velocity of wind, per hour	12
Relative humidity at 6 a. m	45
Relative humidity at 12 m	20
Relative humanity at 6 p m	33
Mean relative humidity	34
Mean dew point	18
Precipitation in inches	0

Weather Indications.

Washington, Jan 28—For Wednesday—Generally fair; southerly winds, shifting to westerly.

The annual ball of the mail carriers occurs to-morrow evening. It will be a jolly time.

Arrangements are going forward for the big bicycle show next month. All of the dealers are going into it

Mr E R Stark is able to be out again on the street after a week at his home on account of stepping on a nail

A suit was filed yesterday by W H. Carson against Mary E Gover to recover the Little Willie lode at Cripple Creek.

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Messrs. George and Will Hunn of Philadelphia who have been at the Antlers all winter, leave on Tuesday for a trip to California

In the second division of the District Court yesterday the adverse suit of Mason vs Vesper was on trial. It will be concluded to-day.

Mr. Louis McLain, who left some days ago for his father's home in the West Indies has reached Nassau, very much improved in health.

All members of the new militia company are requested to meet Adjutant General Mokes at Troop A's armory Thursday evening at 8 o'clock

Special communication of Acacia lodge No. 35, A. F. and A. M., to-night at 7.30. Work on the A. M degree Visiting brethren cordially invited.

The Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly business Thursday, the 30th, at 4 p m, followed by a short devotional service.

William Naterman and David P. Mullen were tried in the County Court yesterday for insanity and both were convicted, and will be sent to the asylum.

D. P. Cathcart yesterday purchased a lot on North Weber, between Boulder and St. Vrain, from M. F. Stark. Mr. Cathcart will erect a handsome residence Verner Y. Reed & Co. made the deal

By mistake the public service at Colorado College was announced in yesterday's Gazette to take place at 1 o'clock. It will be held as usual at 11 o'clock, and all friends of the College are earnestly requested to be present and share in it.

Bowman and Young's high class minstrels will be the attraction at the opera house to-morrow evening They give an interesting performance including a number of first-class specialty acts. Look out for the street parade by the company to-morrow

A social reception will be tendered the 28 new members, who united with the First Presbyterian church two weeks ago this evening in the parlors of the church. A large attendance of old members is expected, and visitors in the city, especially those who worship with the Presbyterians, are cordially invited.

Mr. Henry P. Knecht of Cripple Creek, a young business man of that city, and Miss Lillie E. Blood of this city, were united in marriage yesterday morning at the First Christian church. Mr and Mrs. Knecht left immediately on the Midland for Cripple Creek, where they will have a pretty home awaiting them.

A suit was filed in the District Court yesterday by Richard D. Carberry and James Huly against Elizabeth I Benjamin asking damages in the sum of $5,000 Plaintiffs say that they kept a saloon in Cripple Creek, and in November last they were arrested for keeping a disorderly house on a complaint made by the defendant. They were put to much trouble and expense, and the allegations were not true. The believe that they have been damaged to the amount asked.

There seems to be no end to the success of Lincoln J. Carter whom a New York critic calls "The Cyclonic Manager of the West." He has already made a name and fortune out of his "Fast Mail" and "Tornado" companies, and offers now a grand new production, called "The Defaulter." A portion of the money realized from his past successes and has been expended in his new big effort. "The Defaulter" is entirely different in every respect from "The Fast Mail" and "The Tornado," and the Chicago press unite in pronouncing it the triumph of the young author's life. Manager Nye of the opera house has made arrangements for the appearance of "The Defaulter" in this city Saturday evening.

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½ gal. can pure maple syrup	60
Walter Baker's chocolate	37½
3 lbs choice white figs	25
5 lbs choice black figs	25
8 lbs cooking apples	25
6 cans domestic sardines	25
3 cans mustard sardines	25
Choice California table fruits, peaches pears, apricots, grapes and plums, per can	12½
Code's gal pie peaches and apricots, can	30
Code's gal. pie plums and green gages, can	28
15 lbs onions	25
1 lb comb honey	15
4 cans California tomatoes	22
3 cans eastern tomatoes	25
3 cans choice sweet corn	22
Choice unpitted dried cherries	05
Choice loose raisins, lb	06
1 choice large mackerel	15
Choice cluster raisins	15
Choice lemons, doz.	25
1-gal. can New York apples	20
1 quart choice Queen olives	35
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Gold Dust, 4-lb. pkg	.20
1776, per pkg	.10
Elastic Starch	.10
Kingsfords Silver Gloss Starch, 3 for	.25
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Half gal. White Clover Drips	.30
20-lb pails Jelly	.50
Package Currants, 3 for	.25
8 lbs. choice Apples	.25
Choice State Eggs, per doz	.20
25 lbs. Ralston Flour	.50
Ralston Crackers, per lb. pkg	.15
3 lbs choice White Figs	.25
All kinds of Nuts, per lb	.15
3 pkgs Sapolio	.25
27 bars White Russian Soap	1 00
27 bars Mascot Soap	1.00
23 bars Denver or Borax	1.00
Tea Dust, per lb.	.15
3 lbs each Salt Lake Peaches, Dried Apples or Pitted Plums	.25
Gal. Pie Peaches or Apricots, per can	.20
Gal. Pie Plums, per can	.28
Choice Lemons, per doz	.25
25 lbs. Corn Meal	.30
4 lbs Choice Rice	.25
7 lbs. choice Navy Beans	.25
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The El Paso Commissioners Asked to Appoint a Justice of the Peace A Town to be Organized Immediately.

(Special correspondence of The Gazette)

A meeting was held and an organization formed at the town of West Creek Saturday evening, Jan 25, 1896. The officers elected are: G. W. Thornberg, president; John A. Desh, secretary, Herrick, treasurer.

The following resolutions were passed which formally sets forth the object of the organization:

Resolved, 1. That the association be called the West Creek Miners and Citizens Protective Association of El Paso County.

2. That miners wages shall be fixed at $3 per day for eight hours work

3. That all other labor connected with mining shall be fixed at $2 50 per day.

4. That we recommend that the society shall give no moral support to any individual person or corporation who will take up more than five claims. That no individual person or corporation can become a member of this organization who takes more than five claims.

5 That we respectfully ask the county commissioners to appoint a justice of the peace and a constable for the town of West Creek.

6. That a committee of three be appointed a board of health for sanitary protection, with full power to act.

7. That steps be taken for a town organization at once

8 We recommend that when any dispute occurs with any member of this organization over claims it shall be reported to this organization for adjustment.

9. We recommend that the present officers hold their offices for six months from the date of this organization.

10. That this organization meet at the appointed place every Saturday at 7 30 p. m.

11. That the admission fee for a membership shall be twenty-five cents, and a monthly due of ten cents

A long list of names appear on the roll and fully 200 members are expected to belong before next meeting After appointing the various committees, a general discussion was entered into regarding the future business. Speeches were made by the president and others and the meeting adjourned.

This organization promises things of great special benefit to West Creek town and the adjoining mineral country

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Naturalists and Photography.

Naturalists have been doing some clever things by the aid of photography. A western sportsman has been for years making a collection of photographs of all kinds of wild animals in their native haunts, and many of these pictures, especially of animals about to spring at their intended prey, have been taken under conditions that made the skillful handling of the rifle highly necessary the instant after the camera was snapped Another enthusiast has devoted himself to photographing the animals of the forest in their nightly wanderings. He would set a wire in the path of the animal he wished to photograph and adjust the camera so that as the animal came along and made contact with the wire magnesium powder was ignited, and in this flash the picture was taken. In this way some beautiful specimens of deer in all sorts of attitudes, of mountain lion, badgers, opossums, etc., have been secured, and many new features have been developed of great interest to the naturalist. M. Bontan, the European naturalist, who studies the wild life of the Mediterranean in the garb of a diver, has succeeded in taking some photographs of the sea bottom. He uses a flash light obtained from a spirit lamp and magnesium powder, which is covered by a water tight bell jar. The lamp stands on a barrel containing oxygen gas, which he employs to work the lamp and the pneumatic shutter of the camera. He breathes through the supply pipe of the diving dress. The camera is water tight and stands on a tripod near the barrel, so that the shutter and the flash light can be worked together. Chicago Record.

Cannibalism.

In accordance with Letourneau's tables of motives accounting for cannibalism, the man eating on the west coast of Africa is to be put under the special and worst classification that of "gormandizing." Neither vengeance, religion, filial piety nor justice has anything to do with it. It is affirmed on what seems to be good authority that among some of the negroes on the west African coast there is "a hideously genuine appetite for fresh human flesh." The Saturday Review gives some sickening details, as of children confined in pens, fatted on bananas, then butchered and baked. Worse than that, it is asserted that in the settlements there are apparent converts who wear tall hats and English broadcloth coats, "who disappear annually," so as to satisfy the horrid cravings of their appetites. Mr. Trevor Batty, who spent some months on Kolguev, a wretched island off European Russia, inhabited by Samoyeds, says their name is derived from the Russian, and means "self eaters." More than that, the present Samoyeds say that cannibalism did exist among them "in the long past," and probably their "long past" is not so remote. These Samoyeds as man eaters would be classed among those who were cannibals through necessity. Although not so well known, there is good reason for supposing that not so long ago the Eskimos were cannibals.

UNC' EPHRAIM'S WISDOM.

"De pray's ob some folks soun's lak a'tful 'tempts ter bribe de Almighty.

"Ob all fools, p'raps de bigges' am de man ut t'inks ebberybody else am one.

"De way some o' yo niggahs p'ints ter de sinfulness ob yo' young days, er man ud t'ink yo' was proud ob yo' brack reco'd.

"Sometimes er man w'at d'sa'ves success don' strike nuffin but ba'd luck, but er man mos' gin'ly gits w'at 'e a'ne in dis ole worl'.

"Er vill'in kin be brave, but nobody but er hones' man kin be fea'less.

"Hit meks me weep fo' human natchah ter see how impatient de happy is ob uddahs' onhappiness, an how de onhappy t'inks dey's got er mawtal griebance agin dem ut kin enj'y life.

"Ambishin ter git up in de worl' wiv-out wuk am not ambishin; hit am lazi-ness.

"Hit am well ter tek wanin fum onah los' oppo'toongerties, but not ter let 'em shet out fum view de dooty ob de prisint er de hope o' de fuchah.

"'While we libs let us lib' am er berry good motto, pervided we don' lib too slow ner too fas'.

"Hit beats me ter see how much onjus' treatment some folks'll stan wiv-out kickin, but I is mo' dumfoundahed ter see how much kickin uddah folks 'll do wivout no provercashin.

"I nebbah done seed man er 'oman but w'at 'lowed worryin was ez foolish oz hit am useless, an I nebbah seed man er 'oman but did he full sha' ob worryin w'en de time kem.

"Yaas, son, ob co'se yo knows when ter quit drinkin ebberybody does, but hit ain't ebberybody kin quit w'en de time comes

"Econermy am wealf, but hit teks er sa'tain ermount of wealf ter be eben economerical

"Yo's gwine fo' ter git money, is yo'? Watch out ut de money don' g.t yo'!

"I hab er profoun respec' fo' de dawg; 'e am frekintly caught er laughin, but 'e don' nebbah intrude he mirf on uddah folks

"Er man w'at kain't see no happy side ter things am erbout ez dismal comp'y fo' he own se'f 'ez 'e am fo' uddah folks

"I don' nebbah wanter heah no noos on er empty stummick. Ef hit am good noos, hit can wait, bad noos hez got ter.

"Ef we didn' feel no mo' shuah ob ourselves n we is ob ourah friends; ef we wasn' no mo' shuah ob de Almighty'n we is ob ourselves, life ud be cheerless an eta'nity hopeless." Chicago Record.

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"What of it?"

"What of it! Why, I'm going to start a shooting gallery there."

"Bah! Anarchists don't shoot. They aim to do their work with bombs."

"Ah, but they will shoot in my gallery."

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No. 3	Atlantic Coast Fast Mail	7.55 am
No. 12	St Louis and Kansas City Express	9.43 am
No. 10	Pueblo and Denver Passenger	2.39 pm
No. 4	Atlantic Coast Express	7 01 pm
No. 6	Colorado and New Mexico Mail and Express	4 50 am
No. 8	Cripple Crook Special	3 50 am

SOUTH OR WEST BOUND.

No. 1	Pacific Coast Fast Mail	11.13 am
No. 11	Pueblo and St. Louis Express	5.38 pm
No. 9	Denver, Pueblo and Canon City Passenger	4.15 pm
No. 3	Transcontinental Express	10.26 pm
No. 5	Colorado and New Mexico Mail and Express	10.50 pm
No. 7	Cripple Creek Special	1 30 am

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No. 5 5, Pueblo to Denver	9.19 am	9 19 am
No 603, Chicago to Denver	2.25 pm	2.35 pm
No. 601, Salt Lake to Denver.	6 32 pm	6 42 pm
South bound		
No. 608, Denver to Leadville,	2 10 am	2.10 am
No. 602, Denver to Salt Lake	11.10 am	11.15 am
No. 606, Denver to Pueblo and Canon City	4.10 pm	4 10 pm
No. 604, Denver to Chicago and California	6.42 pm	6 42 pm
No 6, Denver to Chicago	9 37 pm	9.42 pm

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" 5	11.15 am
" 7	2 20 am

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" 6	6.35 pm
" 8	4 10 a

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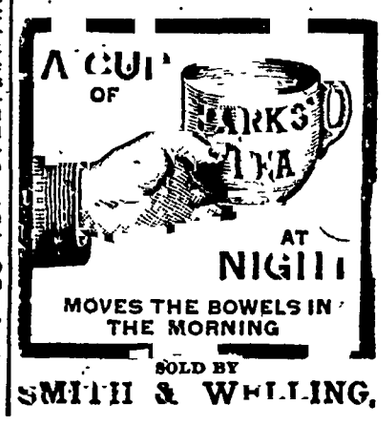

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PROGRESS IN THE SENATE.

For a week or more there has been very serious doubt whether the United States Senate would pass any of the financial bills which have come from the House. There is a majority in the Senate in favor of the free coinage of silver and some of the silver men were inclined to hold up every Republican measure by refusing to pass the seven tariff bills without a free silver rider.

Of course such a move would forever prevent the tariff bill which is otherwise free of amendment, and on the account it has seemed to be foolish and wrong for the silver men to take such a position. We hope now that the danger of that course has been averted. There is no good reason why the silver bill which has been substituted in the Senate for the House bond bill should not be passed tomorrow; and once that is passed, the silver men will certainly have no good reason any longer to delay the passage of the tariff bill, a measure which all of them who are Republicans must be convinced is for the good of the country and therefore for the good of the party, that enacts it.

We hear from Washington that a prominent Senator has made a proposition for a combination on two measures which he thinks might satisfy both the silver and gold men: to pass a bill providing for the issue of $100,000,000 in gold bonds, a declaration that all the outstanding obligations of the United States shall be paid in gold, regardless of the language used in the acts providing for their issue, and the opening of our mints to the free coinage of both gold and silver.

We doubt very much whether such a proposition will prove entirely acceptable to either side. The silver men will not like the issue of more bonds, and especially of such a large amount of gold bonds; and the gold men would give up all their principles if they should consent to the opening of the mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. And even if such an agreement should go through the Senate, it would not be likely to pass the House, and would certainly be vetoed by the President; so that any interest the proposition may have is purely theoretical at present. It seems to us it would be better to wait for any such attempt at legislation until there is some chance of its enactment.

And in our judgment, whatever is done about silver, the new tariff bill ought to be passed. It is true, the President may veto it; but that is by no means certain. As Mr. Wellman said in the letter which was printed yesterday in The Gazette, while the Secretary of the Treasury has been maintaining that there was no need of more revenue, the officials in his department who understand the condition of the treasury all say that there is need of more revenue, and the President may be willing now to recognize the fact. At any rate, more revenue, in the judgment of all Republicans, is needed, and it would be shirking responsibility not to do what they can to relieve the treasury.

GOOD AMERICANS THESE.

We print in another column to-day an interesting account of a public meeting at West Creek, at which an organization was effected for the purposes of self-government. We are glad to see that West Creek is doing so well, and that the people there are such good Americans. By this we mean that they are possessed in a high degree of the instinct of self-government which is a heritage of our race. Put a dozen Americans anywhere, and one of the first things they will do is to hold a meeting, elect a chairman and secretary, and organize some sort of a society for self-government.

These West Creek people have petioned for a justice of the peace, and meantime, they have organized a sort of board of arbitration to settle all conflicting claims, a very important matter in a new camp. They have also constituted a board of health, which will see to it that the new camp is kept in a decent and cleanly condition. They have regulated hours and wages, and adopted a democratic rule in regard to the number of claims which any one man may take up.

All these things are either matters which affect health or which affect the safety and property of the camp. We may say, in this connection, that we have not made arrangements for special correspondence at least three times a week from West Creek, and also for the delivery of The Gazette there regularly. This paper reaches the camp several hours in advance of the Denver papers, and we propose to keep The Gazette the leading paper in that new camp.

Our special mining expert has been up to West Creek and last Sunday we shall publish at least a page worth of his account of what he saw and heard there. It will be an article of special interest and worth of preservation.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Last year the Lincoln banquet was so great a success that it was decided unanimously by those present to hold another celebration of some kind this year. This is a busy time, and a great deal is going on, and there has been some doubt as to the form which the celebration ought to take this year. At a meeting of some of those interested, it has now decided to hold not a banquet, but a public meeting in the High School auditorium, to which the pupils of the High school, and perhaps those of the seventh grade, shall be invited, and to have several short addresses by citizens who are asked how to make them.

Some celebration of Lincoln's birthday there ought to be that will be widely felt. Last year we had a banquet; this year something different may be a good thing. A mass meeting will be held, and we have no doubt it will prove more than once that there are speakers in the city who can be relied on to make work of decided interesting and practical.

The arrangements for the meeting are in the capable hands of Capt. Grafton and Capt. Farquhar, and we believe the success of the meeting is assured in advance.

OUR BRITISH FRIENDS.

One of the most remarkable manifestations that has yet been brought out by the Venezuela matter is the demonstrations of friendship for America in Great Britain, and by Britons everywhere. In quoting the Spectator the other day, and commenting on its newfound love over the Atlantic for Great Britain in this country, we said that its expression had touched us. It could not be otherwise. In public prints and in private letters, a number of which we have been privileged to see, the same sentiments expressed, of almost affectionate regard for this country, and of utter astonishment that any other feeling here should prevail toward Great Britain than prevails there toward us.

It is this feeling, we think, more than anything else, which may be depended on to effect a peaceful and honorable settlement of the Venezuela trouble. In Great Britain, war with this country is regarded with far more horror than war with England is regarded in this country. They say it would be fratricidal, and so it would; and now that they are beginning to realize that it depends on them entirely whether there shall be hostilities, and that all that stands in the way of a peaceful and honorable settlement of the whole matter is the refusal of their government to submit to arbitration a question which is eminently adapted for settlement in that way, we do not believe there will be any further serious obstacle in the way of peace with honor.

It is really very gratifying to see with what a feeling of regard the majority of Britons seem to look at this country—how proud they are, apparently, of our progress, and how anxious that there shall be the best understanding between the two great English-speaking nations. We hope the exhibition of this feeling will tend to allay the intense dislike toward Great Britain which has existed here, and bind the two nations together with stronger ties than ever.

All the same, we do not take back a word we have said about the Monroe doctrine or the Venezuela dispute; and on the whole we are rather pleased that President Cleveland should have called attention in the blunt and undiplomatic way that he did to the intention of this country to see to it that our rights are thoroughly respected. If he had done it in the ordinary diplomatic way, it would not have attracted much attention, and the British government would probably have gone right on in its scheme of taking what it wanted from Venezuela until things had got too far to retreat, and then there might really have been a war. Now, there is not going to be any war, largely because the bluntness of the President has made the British people and government understand exactly where this country stands.

Some years ago a State convention was held in this city, and we understand from those who were here at the time that there was some dissatisfaction at the way the visitors were treated. We want to get a chance to remove that impression. Come here this year, and you shall be treated so you will want to come again, and come often. Colorado Springs is a good deal bigger and better town now than it was half a dozen years ago, and we have learned how to take care of visitors. Besides that, we have now in the Coliseum the best building in the State for holding a large convention.

We hope some one will take up the suggestion made in the advertisement of Mr. Ferris on another page, and put up a good hotel or apartment house on the corner of Bijou street and Cascade avenue. There is no better site for it in the city, and we have no doubt that it would pay a handsome return on the investment.

Republican Truckling to Free silver.

There are symptoms of a purpose on the part of the Republican leaders, or of them, at least, to woo the free silver vote by a new compromise. The organization of the Senate by the Republicans was only effected by a treaty with the silver Senators, the practical result of which is that Mr. Reed's tariff and bond bills are both being up in that body, with the certainty that the bond bill at least will never reach the President. It is obvious that the silver Senators could not have exercised this, measureful position and power to prevent the passage of Mr. Reed's bond bill unless Mr. Reed's friends in the Senate had come to an understanding with them for that purpose. If Senators Chandler, Lodge, Frye and the other Reed Senators had not been willing that the silver faction should hold up the bond bill passed by Mr. Reed's majority in the House, they could have prevented it. If they had preferred to serve the interests of the country, and strengthen its credit by arming the President with new and larger authority for maintaining the gold hands, they would not have sought an alliance with the silver Senators, but with those friends of sound money on the Democratic side of the chamber whose cooperation would have made it practicable to pass a bond bill to so strengthen the President's hands.

There are other signs of a disposition on the part of the Republicans, and especially of those who follow the Reed banner, to win the silver vote by concessions at the expense of the nation's financial safety. (Baltimore Sun.

The Free-Trade Liar.

The Free-Trade Liar says that the woolen mills have never had so prosperous a trade as they now enjoy under the free-wool clause of the Wilson tariff. The Free-Trade Liar proves this by pointing to an increase of $[illegible] in exports of woolens in the first eleven months of 1895 as compared with 1894.

Why doesn't the Free-Trade Liar also point to the increased imports from England alone of $[illegible], and from all foreign countries of over $[illegible]? Why doesn't the Free Trade Liar show that the net loss to American mills is the difference between these increased imports and increased exports? The Wilson woolen tariff alone has cost this country, in the first eleven months of 1895 exactly $[illegible]. How long can a country stand such a shrinkage of the home market? How long can a nation that is paying out $[illegible] more a month than it is taking in sustain its credit? How long will a people consent to see its own industries languishing, its own workingmen idle and its own capital dissolving while the business of foreigners in wool alone is increased in eleven months by $[illegible]?

The Free-Trade Liar, whether he lies through wickedness or ignorance, need not waste any more of its breath. Next fall this country will vote for a restoration of adequate protective duties. One year from the 4th of next March a President will be inaugurated who will sign a bill that will stop the ravages of the Wilson monstrosity. And if the Free-Trade Liar doesn't know this he is crazy as well as wicked. (New York Press.

Look at this!

We are proud of Senator Wolcott. He has brains and courage. He is moreover a patriotic American, but one of an apparently rare condition in public men—whose patriotism does not choke off all horse sense, golden rule justice and consistency. This is not the first time that Mr. Wolcott has stood up in the face of popular fanatical clamor and ripped it up the back, so to speak. The fuss made about the Monroe doctrine is the veriest jingoism that has engrossed Congress for quite a spell. The doctrine itself has no defense in law or equity, precedent or philosophy. Its promulgation was an arrogant propagandism for which there was some excuse at the time, for then the nation stood in the attitude of a man who has been beset by enemies, and who, having temporarily thrown off the attack, makes a big bluff of defiance. He don't mean it; he does it in order to catch his wind. The United States has really no more right to meddle in Venezuelan boundary affairs than it has to meddle in the boundary of the Kingdom of Heaven. If Mr. Cleveland had taken the position that a weak neighboring power was being imposed upon, and that it was the duty of this country from a Christian and humanitarian standpoint to protest, then we would have been with him pending the proof of the same. But this Monroe doctrine bluster makes us sick. If the United States is bound to get up a war with England, we hope there will be some real thing to fight about. Perhaps the Alaskan boundary question will yet furnish it. (Manitou Journal.

A Call to Action.

Two significant events occurred yesterday affecting the relations of the United States with Turkey. One was the report from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations defining the Armenian atrocities. The other was the apparently wholly unnecessary and unexplainable departure for Constantinople of Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society. The resolutions reported by Senator Cullom, which were laid aside for future action, recite the pertinent provisions of the treaty of Berlin, and the massacres and outrages upon the Christian population of Turkey, call upon the treaty powers for a concert of action and pledge the support of Congress to the President in "the most vigorous action" for the security of American citizens in Turkey, and the redress of grievances. The resolutions are just, fair, candid and honorable, and should meet with the prompt approval of Congress.—(Philadelphia Ledger.

Irresponsible Bayard.

Should Ambassador Bayard ever involve this country in any serious dispute with England by some unauthorized tom-fool utterance, he would probably try to shift the responsibility by repeating his present plea that he "spoke without premeditation." If that excuse holds good in one case it ought to be valid in another. Nevertheless, it would be interesting to know what Mr. Bayard honestly thinks of a diplomat holding the rank of Ambassador who permits himself ever to speak on international questions "without premeditation."

Jealous Again.

The article in this month's Scribners descriptive of "Life in the Altitudes," should, indeed make a reputation for its author, for nothing less than his ability to get on the wrong side of things, and his absolute and exclusive devotion to Colorado Springs, to the total exclusion of all other Colorado cities. (Leadville Herald Democrat.

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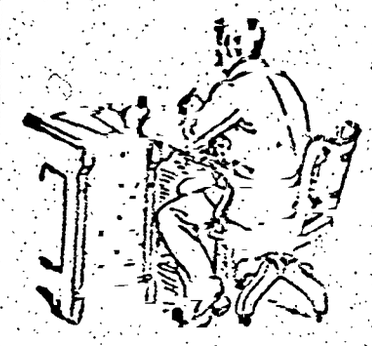

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Henry Harmon Neill's Latest Letter—Eastern Visitors Who Will Bear Watching—They are Preparing to Reap a Harvest.

The latest number of the New York Mail and Express contains the following letter from its Colorado Springs correspondent:

Colorado Springs, Jan. 18.—There lie on the desk at which this letter is being written certificates of mining stocks, in eleven different companies, aggregating one million two hundred and thirty-five thousand shares of a par value of more than two million six hundred thousand dollars. Some of the certificates are excellent for use by smokers, as they are printed upon a good quality of linen bond paper which burns freely, with very little ash. Had the internal revenue tax on matches not been removed, these shares would have a positive value. As it is, almost anyone—even an investor in mining stocks of the kind under examination—can afford to use with safety, or parlor, or at least sulphur matches.

So that, just as the demonetization of silver robbed many silver-mining stocks of their value, the great cheapening of matches has deprived these particular gold stocks of the only value they ever had. And they seem to have been so widely distributed over the eastern States that it is surprising that no great party has been petitioned to rehabilitate them and restore their true value by a proper tax upon the use of their real rival for public usefulness—matches.

An examination of the facts concerning this collection of printed matter, misnamed mining stock, reveals some interesting and suggestive facts. The certificates all seem to date from 1893 or a year or two earlier. This particular batch was engraved in Philadelphia, all by the one firm, but in widely different styles. The printing was done, likewise, upon greatly varying qualities of paper, some of which burns very poorly, and the forms of announcing the distinguishing characteristics of the different properties also showed marked divergences.

A Collection of Fakes.

In spite of this, certain points of hidden resemblance demonstrate to the experts that the eleven companies were all organized by a single party of promoters, possibly by a single individual. For example, the eleven companies are alike in that all of them were "organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey," and also in all having their principal office in Camden, a New Jersey town which has great advantages in its proximity to the engravers and printers of the city of Franklin. In a few cases, too, names of officers reappear, though no one name is found more than three times, and this one in all three cases as treasurer, from which one is inclined to suspect that he is the individual whose fertile brain conceived, organized and christened the companies.

Ten of the eleven corporations represented in this collection of "Colorado mining shares" have still another somewhat interesting feature in common which confirms the suspicion that they are more or less related. It is not apparent on the face of their certificates, and, indeed, is a fact which I have had some trouble in ascertaining definitely, and which an eastern investor might never find out.

Not one of the ten has ever filed its articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state of the State of Colorado, or has ever owned a foot of ground in the State of Colorado, or has ever had the right to transact business or own land or open mines or locate claims anywhere within the limits of the State of Colorado.

I believe these facts to be true of the eleventh company also, but cannot assert this positively, for a reason which will also explain why it has been difficult to ascertain it in regard to the ten. And here we may note another point of resemblance.

All these companies bear well known names, or names closely resembling well known names. The names are either identical with those of great mines not located in Colorado, but in Montana or Nevada or Dakota, or else they closely resemble the names of actual valuable mines in Colorado.

History of the Batch.

Now, these "Colorado mining companies," as has been said, are of ancient and eastern origin, and their stock has probably long since been used in competition with other kinds of fuel. They present little or no danger to the modern investor. But the history of the batch that has come before the present writer, so far as it can be traced by indorsements, is valuable as suggesting the methods used by the scoundrels who get up this kind of fraud.

The stocks appear to have been issued partly direct to a certain New Jersey farmer, and partly to dummies who transferred them to him. One of the certificates is issued to a name which appears as an officer in a different company. We may figure this precious one as a miner to some of his victims, and to others as speculator willing to part with a portion of his holdings—in fact, throughout an employe of the chief conspirator.

The Jerseyman got rid of all his stock (we wonder at what price) to a neighbor, who sometime between 1886 and 1895 moved to Kansas. This second victim seems to have believed as late as 1890 that his stock had value. This conclusion was not easy to arrive at, but the date is fixed by the following bit of evidence:

Thought They Had Value.

Attached to half a dozen of the certificates, when they came to my notice, were clippings from various newspapers which their owner evidently believed referred to his mine. In each case, of course, the clipping concerned in reality the mine in imitation of which his was christened. These clippings are all undated, but the color of the paper indicated considerable age. In nearly every case I was able to identify the newspaper clipped from, and one of them was the New York "Sun."

On the reverse of this particular clipping I found ten lines of editorial writing which fixed its date as not earlier than 1890; for the paragraph referred to the use of a certain article of common use, and denominated this article by the word which Mr. Dana attempted unsuccessfully to introduce into the language a year or so after the inauguration of President Harrison, and which the great editor alone spelled with a small "w."

Among the clippings were some quotations of mining stocks, one of which indicated that a mine in which our New Jersey Kansas friend held forty-five thousand shares was quoted at $16 per share. I find that this stock (the real, not the Jersey article) was quoted late in 1890; it has risen steadily since, and I suspect that the farmer-miner began to realize about this time that there was something wrong with his stock. At any rate he must have soon known it.

The value which he places upon his millions at the present time is evident from his disposition of them. He mailed the whole lot, a few weeks ago, without registering the package, to a Colorado postmaster (whose name he did not know), asking that officer to place them in the hands of a broker who would sell them for whatever they might fetch.

He was promptly told the truth about them, and, for what reason I know not, he is now coming out to Colorado. I presume that he will try to square his past experiences as a "mining investor" by coming to the supposed scene of his alleged investments, and giving some personal attention to an effort to make money in gold mines. If such is the case, he has learned several valuable lessons in the hard school of experience.

This Story Teaches

One of these lessons is that in these mining booms that come and go in almost regular periods, the investor who uses no common sense, makes no investigations, knows nothing of what he is doing, is pretty sure to lose—about as sure as in any other business.

Another lesson is that such investors as this are born every day.

Still another lesson is that, owing to this well-known statistical fact, frauds are certain to spring up at each mining boom, for the special benefit and interest of these investors.

Another: The frauds are more numerous and more fraudulent at the points where these investors are found than at the point where the boom originated. Of this there is little doubt. That it is true of the present boom is obvious to anyone who has become thoroughly acquainted with even the most extreme of the Colorado boomers, and then contrasted them with the extraordinary collection of "investors" who have begun to arrive from Chicago and New York since the new year opened. They are of two classes: Men of whom one has never heard at all, and men of whom one has never heard any good.

They come here singly, in pairs and in "committees." They represent "capital," "investment companies" and "exchanges." They are received at first by the better class of brokers, for whom they have no use, and they soon gravitate to the offices in which they feel at home—where they can arrange plans, not for mining nor developing, nor for investing, nor speculating; not even for gambling, but simply for fleecing.

These men, as a class, present a somewhat imposing appearance. (It may be noted that imposition is their business.) They have a dignity of bearing that is quite impressive. They all have new and good clothes—even those whose companies have not yet sold any stock. And they have associated with themselves many of the most notorious loafers in Colorado—men who are utterly without credit or respect in the West.

The united forces of the fakirs, Eastern and Western, are about to move. They will first charge upon Chicago, and then march eastward to the coast.

I think I shall shortly go East myself. One of the leaders of the army asked me the other day why I was remaining so long in the West. My answer did not seem to please him:

"For a fortnight I have been busy keeping tabs on the men who are coming out here from the East."

Yet it was not the slang that offended him of that I am quite sure.

HENRY HARMON NEILL.

Abbey's New Decorations for the Boston Library.

Word comes from Gloucestershire, England, of the continuing activities of Mr. E. A. Abbey, who is described as hard at work on a picture from Richard III. of the funeral procession of Henry VI.

"The picture," writes a correspondent, "is nearly nine feet long, all black and red and gold. The dead king, crowned and clothed in armor, is borne by knights on a splendid bier covered with a gothic pall. From the red canopy, borne by knights wearing the royal tabard, hang his shield and innumerable coats of arms. Other knights beside the bier carry huge candles, and are followed by a great procession of knights in long black hoods, lined some with red and some with yellow. All carry halberts, the handles of which are covered with red velvet. The Lady Anne, dressed in splendid armorial garments, veiled in black, her six yards' long cloak held by children, is in the foreground of the procession close to the bier, and holds out her hand for the ring, which Richard, in a red cloak, his sword in his hand, has induced her to let him put on her finger."

Immersed in all this mediaevalism Mr. Abbey must be enjoying himself hugely, the more so as this great picture is warmly praised by discriminating comrades of his who have seen it. The last part of his work for the Boston Library goes on and nears completion. In the first of the scenes now under way, Galahad, on his horse, in his quest for the Holy Grail, meets the "Loathly Damsel" on the edge of a wood with a dead knight in her lap. In the next scene he fights the seven knights in front of the Castle of the Maidens. The maidens were virtues whom the seven knights had shut up in the castle. The seven knights are in dark clothes, and Galahad in red is whopping them all. The next scene shows Galahad, the deliverer in the castle, with nineteen feet of liberated virtues flocking about him and holding out their hands for him to kiss. This surely is a picture that will interest Mr. Paderewski, and afford him the solace of knowing that other men before him have earned the wholesale approbation of the fair.—(Harper's Weekly.

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Suppose we begin operations by chasing out the English sparrow. Washington Post.

How does England like the German edition of the Monroe doctrine? New York Press.

Having reached the poetry stage now, this war question ought to be dropped. Erie Dispatch.

Any other nation desiring to twist the lion's tail will kindly step up and apply now before the fur has been all rubbed off. Chicago Record.

"What has England to fear from arbitration?" does the country ask? Nothing more than the thief who objects to being searched. Saginaw News.

The year 1895 will be particularly remembered as the year in which John Bull was firmly but politely warned off the American grass. Saginaw Courier-Journal.

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CHAPTER I.

"Proof!" yelled Editor Bob Brayton as he shoved a roll of copy wrapped in that article out through the small window of his sanctum.

"Proof!" echoed the shrill voice of Pesto, the galley boy, as he grasped it and shoved another in to take its place.

"How's copy coming up, Pesto? Are the boys pulling out lively?"

"Well, I should say! To beat the band! The book's pretty near clean. We'll be on the press in half an hour. That old tramp, though, drives 'em all. He's a regular machine. He's got 15,000 now, and it looks as if his string'd break the office. Says he carried the banner last night 'cause he hadn't no money to hire a bed, but he'll be able to put up to the best hotel in town to-night. Wish I could ever strike his gait. You'd gimme a case then, wouldn't you, Mr. Brayton? Oh, he's a corker, and"

"Here you, Pete! Hustle out here with that proof. You chin too much. Jerk that other galley there. Quicker'n greased lightning! Fly now!" The excitable foreman came forward on a run as he spoke and snatched the proof from the boy's hand.

"Any more copy, Mr. Brayton? Can't stop a minute more unless it's a murder. Holding the forms now for the last take of that long winded common council report that new man wrote up today. Ought to been on the book last night. Here you are, sling 4. You git this galley to Costen. You're as bad as one o' them bloodsuckers over to The Standard. Uncle Jimmy James over there in the corner ain't had one on him today."

"Well, what if he ain't? I ain't no Methusalem nor Wandering Jew. I'm just an ordinary comp with a small c," grumbled sling 4, as he took the galley and marched to his case.

"Mebbe you never shook hands with Horace Greeley or ole man Bennett," ventured the grinning Pesto, and there was a general laugh.

The slim, wiry old man over near the window never relaxed a feature or lost a stroke, but worked right along, the afternoon sunlight as it sifted in through the dusty pane transfiguring his clear cut profile and showing a face rarely seen in old age at a printer's case. Only misfortune of some sort had kept him down, Bob Brayton was sure, and he mused on it as he gazed out on the busy scene.

All was hurry and bustle. Every man worked as if his individual welfare depended on it. This was the first going to press of the new Blade, and with its youthful editor every man hoped for a prosperous and brilliant future for it, unless perhaps it was the impassive old man over by the window. He had seen papers rise and fall. He had worked on everything for 40 years or more, and never was known to express a preference or an opinion for anything or anybody. A mystery he had ever remained and aside from his oft repeated assertion that he was "not a tramp, but a tourist," and that he had shaken hands with certain distinguished newspaper men of an age gone by, no one knew aught of him. As for Bob Brayton, who had risked his all in this attempt to earn a place for his Blade, he was an all round newspaper man and printer. Serving a long apprenticeship on the Boston Herald, he had held a good position later on the able Springfield Republican. This he had subsequently resigned to come to Bloomfield and establish a small job printing office and get acquainted with the people. His ultimate intention had always been to establish a newspaper, and now he had made the effort. His heart swelled with hope, and while the scene he now gazed upon was but a miniature of what he hoped to see in the future, the risk was all his own, to make or break. Come what would he was determined to do his level best and for a time at least be a newspaper proprietor.

He was roused from his reverie by a rush of hurrying feet. A heavy body came bounding up the stairs and the door was burst open by a breathless, excited young fellow of 25. It was The Blade's one ubiquitous reporter, Professor Charles E. Banks, known to everybody for miles around as "professor." No one in all Bloomfield wore such a shining silk tile or such loud patterned clothing. Indeed it had been a common remark while professor was on The Standard that the pants of its reporter were louder than the voice of that paper for its party. That, however, was accounted for, so far as The Standard's position was concerned, by Proprietor Booled's well worn excuse, "We must give the town a paper that will please all parties and cover the ground, for we owe a duty to everybody." Whenever professor heard this remark he always swore and he had only too gladly left The Standard to enter Brayton's service. Professor had not a lazy hair in his body, even though he did lack a balance wheel, and his nose for news became sharper and sharper as the years came on. He had panted all day for a chance to work in such a "scoop" as he had read of, and by his excited manner it was evident to Brayton that the desired chance had come.

"What in the Old Harry's up, professor?"

The puffing, panting professor could not find breath for an extended answer. "It's—it's a murder, Mr. Brayton. Wait—wait till I get my wind!" then mopping himself in his chair and carefully pulling up his trousers lest they bag at the knee, professor carefully tucked his silk handkerchief in about his spotless collar, that his perspiring neck might not render that adornment limpy, all the while breathing hard and waiting fast with one hand. Finally he threw a sheet of paper over on Brayton's table and between breaths gasped:

"There! It's one of the richest things ever struck. Old man Sawtelle has just been found murdered in his bed. There's a page. Put a head on that. Hold the forms. Never mind the mails. Give me room for about 600 words and I'll grind it out in short order. Oh, but this is beauty. There the old duffer has laid all day and I not on to it. Such a story as I could 'a' made if I'd got it at noon even. The Standard's left, though. I saw Booled and Slocas—he's the new man—going up their stairs very like when I ran round the post office corner. There ain't a soul in town on to the racket but me and White, and he don't like Booled for that. Just roast Booled. White's a good officer if he does spoil it a little. It's a scoop, sure as"

"Never mind now. Write and write fast. Boil it down. Work in all the facts and no frippery except a slight description of the surroundings and a brief biography at the close. State he's murdered, with what and by whom, when and where. Then the description and the biography. Push that pencil now for certain while I strip the book." And Brayton bounded out to the composing room.

"Murder it is, Hobbs. We've got one sure as you're born. Strip the book. I'll rush it right out. Don't let a man off. Cut it up into short takes, and I'll read

"What in the Old Harry's up, professor?"

proofs in type on the galley as fast as it's dumped. What's the matter, old man? You ain't a-going to fail us now, are you?"

The last words were addressed to the venerable compositor who had stood at his case so erect but a few moments before, but who now reeled and leaned helplessly against the window on hearing Brayton's words.

"It's nothing, sir. Only a little faintness which I'm subject to at times. I'm good for another stickful, though, and I'll put it up quicker than any other man in the room."

"That's the stuff!" shouted Brayton as he bounded back into his den. Under professor's Pegasean pen three sheets of blood curdling manuscript had been run out, and it was but the work of a few minutes to tone down, brush up and head these and the two or three that followed. While Hobbs was giving it out Brayton stood with folded arms thinking fast and hard. Suddenly he turned on his heel and shouted:

"Pesto, see here!"

"Yessir! I'm here, sir."

"Hobbs, can you spare this boy for a half hour?"

"Don't see how I can spare anybody now, sir."

"Yes, you can. I'll do his work. I want you, Pesto, for a special mission. Do The Standard people know you?"

"Yessir. I've often been over there with the boys."

"I don't mean the boys. I mean Booled and the new man, Slocas. Well, it don't make any great difference whether they do or not. You can queer 'em I guess anyway. I want you to go over there and spin 'em a yarn an hour long. Keep 'em in the office some way. It's Slocas' custom to go out on the street just after they go to press and look around to see if he's missed anything. They mustn't go today either of them. You remember that Gordon medium job form we pied an hour or so ago? Well, there's the foundation for a story a mile long. Let's see. What excuse have you for going?"

"We want help to set it up," grinned Pesto.

"That's it to a T. Now scud and whatever you do don't put your foot in it. Don't wait for a coat or a hat. Go up the stairs as if the old boy was after you. Burst in on Booled and talk against time. Understand?"

"Like a book." And the delighted imp dodged around an imposing stone, dived down the stairs to the street and flew for The Standard office as if it was on fire. As he reached the foot of Booled's office stairs, the new reporter was just sallying out for his customary review of the field he was daily required to cover. He was destined not to go out that day, for Pesto's inky face and Pesto's inky hands so completely smeared the white vest he wore as to render the garment in question a perfect sight. Pesto's hard head also drove the breath out of his body with the force of the collision and rendered him for a time very much disinclined to travel.

"Oh, please, sir! Be you the editor or been 'n you! My boss has had such luck—such luck! I'm Mr. Bob Brayton's devil, and he wants help."

"I should think he would with you around. What's up? Office collapsed as you the became can tumble first? Say, young feller, I ought to kick you farther than the bottom of those stairs. I ought to dance on you where you lay. Look at my vest."

"What's all this frame and racket, Slocas?" called Booled from the top of the stairs.

"Oh, it's nothing, only this casualty kid. He was coming up about six stairs at a bound, and he ran his bullet head nearly through my stomach. I kicked him down stairs, and he's howling about it."

"Well, did you hurt him much? He can't be dead, from the way he yells. Shut up, you young sculpin. Come up here and come in. You're collecting a crowd."

Pesto slowly and painfully dragged himself up the stairs, and by Slocas' help, for Slocas' anger had subsided, gained Booled's desk and stretched out on the exchanges and clippings utterly oblivious of the fact that he had tipped over a large mucilage bottle which was soaking everything on the upper surface and in the drawers beneath.

"Oh, dear, this newspaper business any way. I'm sorry I ever became a publisher. Heigh ho! But ain't this been a day? Say, you ought to see Brayton. Why, the man's near crazy. Swears he'll do it. Says he'll do it if he busts. Ha, ha! He, he! We never get out a paper before, you see, and everybody's green. New press, new type, new everything."

Here Pesto paused to writhe and groan for a time and went on with his disjointed story, only in response to the many questions his entertainers plied him with.

"What's happened? Why, ain't everything happened. You ought to 'a' been over there and seen Hobbs dance around. Why, when that form went wrong I can't tell it. You just ought to 'a' seen it."

"Yes, yes. But what form was it? Tell us about it."

"Why, 'twas just a little while ago. That's all in a heap."

"What caused it? Was it the first page or the last?"

"I don't know what page 'twas. I know Brayton's soft enough to think you're comin' over to help him out of this muss, and I s'pose you will after you go to press."

"Just about after and not before. I don't propose to spare men to help a rival. My motto is, 'Be just to yourself before you are generous to others,'" responded Booled. Then he essayed to question Pesto again, but the boy's story was so rambling and so full of comical descriptions that it took a long time to get at any facts, and even these seemed contradictory.

"There we go to press. I guess Brayton won't get out ahead of us today," laughed Booled as he rose and whistled down for a paper. When it came up, he glanced it over in a self satisfied way and with a preliminary laugh read the following article to Slocas:

ACCIDENT AT BRAYTON'S JOBROOMS.

As we go to press we learn that the young men and boys who sought to give birth to a curbstone dodger over at Brayton's job office today met with an accident just as the last form was ready for the press which will probably render the proposed "long felt want" nearer a morning than an evening publication. Some of The Standard's well trained force will be sent over to assist the boys in their undertaking, as we always believe in aiding a weakling in distress, be the circumstances what they may.

"I thought I might as well slip that in, Slocas. This has been a pretty dry day for news, and we wanted something to fill up. As 'twas, Busby had to give the boys '30' 15 minutes earlier than usual. Now, let's see (lowering his voice). I think we'd better wait awhile, till we're about off, say, and then send one or two of the comps over. That'll show we want to be human and at the same time 'twon't do The Blade folks much good." Slocas, who was busy getting ink stains off his coat—his vest was fit only for the laundry—grinned assent, and had he looked at Pesto, who was yet stretched out on the editorial desk, he would also have seen that happy youth grinning or making pretended grimaces of pain to hide his merriment.

Slocas kept on working at his coat and Booled ran through a few exchanges to pass away the time. Pesto waited patiently till he felt sure The Standard's edition must be at least half off, and then stretching himself and yawning remarked: "Well! I feel better. I suppose Brayton will be lookin for me. Then you are not goin to send any men over to help set up that form?"

"Oh, yes, we are. We intended to do that all the time as soon as we got over our work in hand. Mr. Busby! Hey, there! Busby! Here he comes. Say, Busby, hadn't we better send two or three of the fellows over to help 'em out? You heard about The Blade's accident, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir, I did. I don't see how we can do much else. Have they sent over for help?"

"Yes. This boy's been waiting here an hour nearly. I thought there was no need of using mine before. Have our boys got their cases all thrown in for to-morrow?"

"Yes, sir. All about fill. Some of them were going over anyway out of curiosity."

"Well, then, let 'em go. I guess Mr. Slocas and I will go over too. We'd kind o' like to see how they're running things. They must be having a circus. Come on, Slocas. Let's take a walk."

With a copy of The Standard in his fat hand, its proprietor and his lieutenant leisurely strolled along up the street, pausing occasionally to chat with some acquaintance and tell of the accident over at Brayton's. "I tell you it's no picnic to get out a paper, even such a dodger as The Blade will be, with a green force. It has taken me years to organize The Standard force, and if I do say it we are not apt to get left. The people can depend on us every time."

When they reached The Blade office, they found Brayton seated in his easy chair, his feet up and anything but worriment on his countenance.

"Well, old man, you've had hard luck, they tell me," remarked Booled as the pair sauntered in. "Going to press tonight?"

"Just going. What do you mean by hard luck?"

"Why, the form, to be sure."

"Oh, yes! That's so. I'd forgotten about that. Going to press yet?"

"Yes, an hour ago. Must be about off now."

"Got a good story on the murder?"

"The murder! What murder! Who's murdered?" gasped Booled and Slocas, in concert, as they glared at the imperturbable Brayton.

"Oh, it's nothing much. Just a simple case of robbery and murder down at Fort Fod last night. Didn't know whether you'd handle it or not. Here's the full particulars in The Blade. Our press is just starting. Hold on a minute and see how the new paper looks."

At this instant the editor received several through the small window from the hands of the delighted Pesto, and The Standard's force realized their sale.

(To be Continued.)

She Was Reckless.

The train was about ten miles west of Ypsilanti when an oldish man came into the car with a bill in his hand and called out:

"Kin any parson here change a $10 bill fur me?"

Everybody was willing to try, and he finally got two fives. Then he wanted one of them broken, and he finally found a passenger who said he could give him five ones.

"I'll take 'em," replied the man, "but then I shall want somebody to bust a dollar fur me."

"Will two halves do?" asked a woman as she investigated her purse.

"Yes, if I can't git four quarters," he replied. "I'm sorry to make all this trouble, but you see how it is: The old woman has sorter decided to stop off at Ypsilanti and visit her sister fur three or four days, while I go to Detroit and back. Her sister mayn't be home, and she'll naturally feel a little queer without any money. I thought I'd give her a quarter, but if I can't get it, why, I'll let her take 50 cents, though I know I'll never see any of it back. She'll go down town and run through a dollar in less'n two hours, and I have to keep a curb on her."

He finally got a quarter, and the "old woman" had it tied up in the corner of her handkerchief as she got off at Ypsilanti. Detroit Free Press.

Realized His Position.

"Young man," said the old lady on the incoming train after having paid him half a dollar for the transportation of herself and bandbox a probable distance of two or three blocks, "do you ever expect to go to heaven?"

"Not while I'm workin for the bus line, ma'am," answered the young man, moving down the aisle. "Goin any further than Chicago, sir?" Chicago Tribune.

Not What They Looked.

Nearsighted Old Lady. Goodness me! Here's a man coming down the street with a brick in each hand.

Her Daughter. Don't be frightened, mamma. It's only Charlie Pluggins with his russet gloves on. Roxbury Gazette.

Spared.

"Well, father," exclaimed the prodigal son, as he made his appearance again at the family fireside, "are you ready to kill the fatted calf?"

"No," replied the old man grimly. "I think I'll let you live." Chicago Post.

Only Changed.

She. And you told me that it would ever be your aim to make my life naught but one of happiness. And to think that I believed you.

He. That's nothing. I believed it at the time myself. Indianapolis Journal.

The New Way.

In the slang of the day, no young woman says, "I will be a sister to you," but "I'll give you the glad hand and the marble heart." Brooklyn Life.

A Narrow Escape.

The death of Baron Larrey, the third Napoleon's surgeon, recalls an adventure of his father, the first Napoleon's medical adviser, at Waterloo. The elder Larrey bore so striking a resemblance both in physique and in dress to the Little Corporal that when he was taken prisoner by the Prussians they thought they had captured the emperor, and ordered him to be shot. But the doctor who was ordered to bandage his eyes recognized him as his old instructor in medicine, and at his request Larrey was sent to Blucher, who gave him some money and dismissed him.

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